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Road delays could affect festival

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

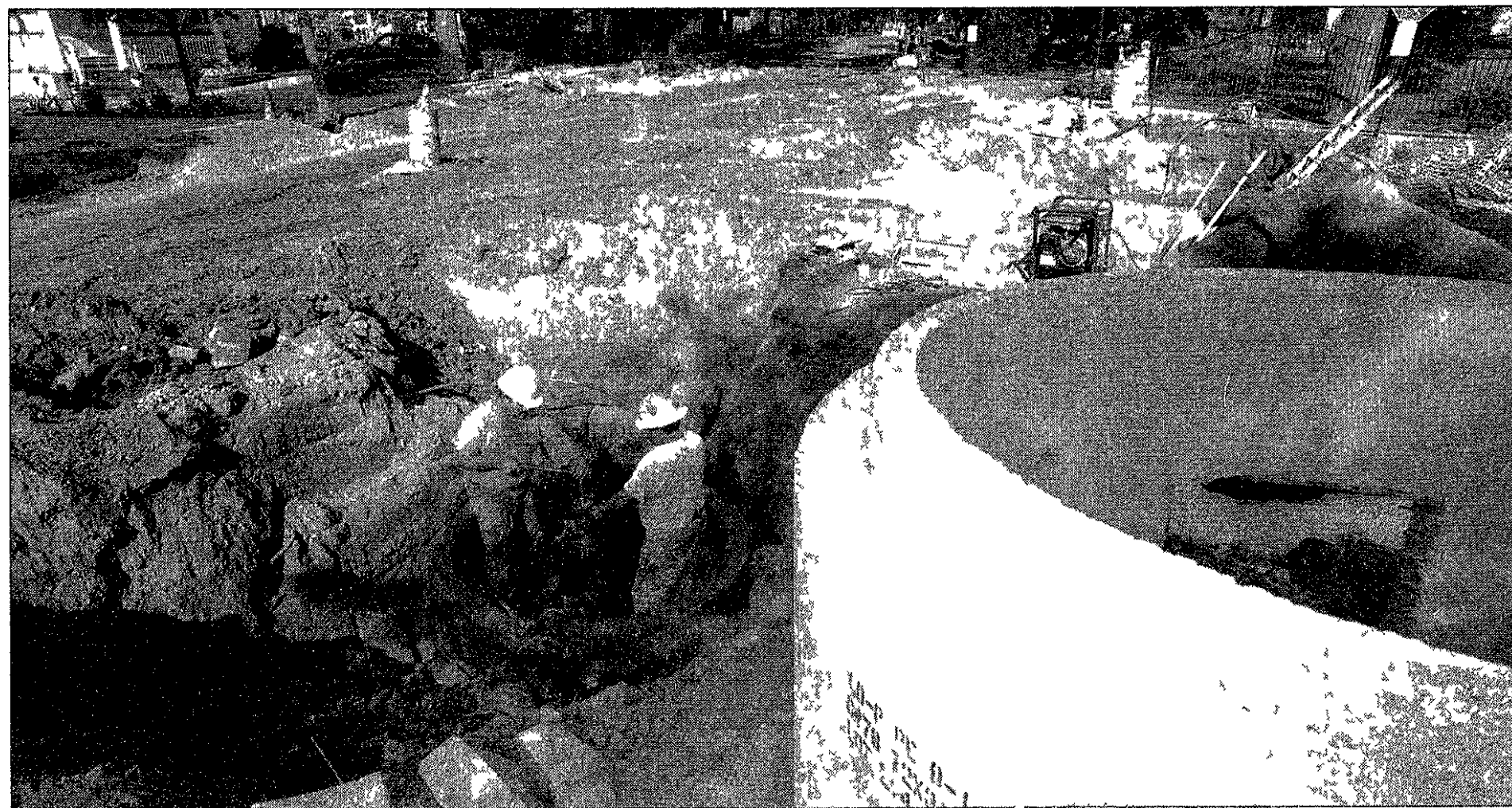
Getting to next weekend's Plymouth Fall Festival is going to be a little tougher. City contractors have not yet finished road work that would have made Penniman driveable by then, so that main artery into the downtown area will

not be open when the festival kicks off Friday. Contractors have been doing a total rebuild of Penniman, along with repairs to water mains and sewers, and a new water main between Evergreen and Sheldon. Discoveries made during the work — for instance, a circa 1922 water main still in service and lead water serv-

ices to homes — have put the project back about a month. "That 1922 main was a four-inch main that was probably operating at the capacity of about a two-inch main," said city manager Paul Sincock. "There were fire hydrants hooked to that, and obviously we can't have that." The lead water services were also a

problem, and contractors replaced them with copper replacements, as required by law. Consequently, the paving of Penniman is behind schedule. Sincock said they'd hoped to have at least a base of asphalt down so Penniman would be drive-able by Fall Fest, but it didn't hap-

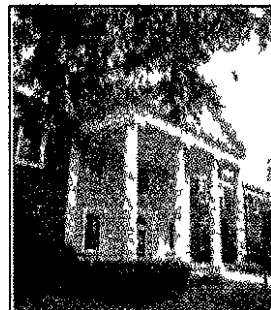
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Construction workers install a new water main along Penniman Friday where the road has been stripped to the foundation sand while new gas lines and water mains are being laid

Holiday hours
As one might expect with a holiday coming up government offices are going to be closed Monday. Plymouth City



and Plymouth Township offices will close for the Labor Holiday Monday and will reopen for normal business hours Tuesday morning. Trash pickup will be delayed a day by the holiday. The Plymouth District Library is also closed. It will reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday. For more information call city hall at (734) 453-1234 or Plymouth Township offices at (734) 453-3840.

Symphony meets

The Plymouth Symphony Society puts one season to bed and opens another when it meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Plymouth District Library.

The board of directors conducts its 56th season annual meeting then kicks off its 57th season with the meeting.

In addition to a review of the past season, the meeting features a special preview of events of the upcoming Treasure Beyond Measure season. Season tickets are available for \$70 for adults, \$60 for seniors and \$50 for college students.

For details call the symphony office (734) 451-2112.

To the dogs

Most folks tell the kids not to feed the dog from the table. But at the Livonia based Valassis company they took their pets to lunch this week. Employees offered a donation to the American



Diabetes Association for the chance to dine with dino Wednesday afternoon.

Some 25 dogs, a cat and a chinchilla joined their owners to break bread and the chance to win prizes in a contest judged by Valassis president/CEO Alan F. Schultz.

Winners of \$50 gift certificates donated by Pet Supplies Plus were:

Cutest pet - Laura Rudd of Southgate with her chinchilla. Best pet trick - Pat Peterson of Livonia with Cleo who walked on her hind legs.

Look alike - Randy Richardson of Southgate with his dog Max.

Funniest dog trick - Laurie Patterson of Livonia with her dog Cora who played dead.

Best dressed - Cherie Lyon of Westland with Bailey dressed as a cowgirl.

District sets goals for interim chief

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Since taking the gig as interim superintendent for Plymouth-Canton Schools, Jim Ryan has focused on first things first, getting the district ready to open a new high school and moving some 17,000 students toward a quality education.

His peripheral vision, however, has been on Dec. 3, when the district's board of

education will review his performance and decide whether to remove the interim tag. To help him figure out how to achieve that, the board Tuesday gave Ryan a list of goals they'd like to see reached.

Focusing on six different areas, school board members gave Ryan direction toward goals they want accomplished in financial, facility, academics and personnel areas.

Much of the information was derived from a plan the board had asked Ryan to supply them, a state-of-the-district report he titled "Moving Forward."

Ryan, named the interim superintendent earlier this year when former superintendent Kathleen Booher left to take a job with the state, was happy to have the direction.

"Number one, we knew we needed some sort of process, that they couldn't just make an appointment," Ryan said.

"We totally agreed I would be an interim, that we would evaluate in December based on the state of the district and goals we set."

After going through Ryan's 25-page report, the district set up seven goals.

High school renewal — The board would like Ryan to set some guiding principles for the program, designed, among other things, to incor-

PLEASE SEE GOALS, A7

Arts council happy with new fall lineup

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

It might not be network television programming, but the Plymouth Community Arts Council is still pretty happy with its new fall lineup.

From signing on a new board president (Beverly Booker), to trying to find and train some 350 people in their art volunteer program, to getting ready for their

biggest fund-raiser, the annual dinner/auction, PCAC officials have been hard at it getting the fall programs ready.

The art volunteer program is one of the big stories at the PCAC for the fall. The program puts more than 350 volunteers in 29 public and private schools to make monthly art presentations of fine art prints, sculpture boxes

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Michelle Liu, 8, from left; Lucas Allen, 8, and Michelle Oleszkowicz, 9, take their final bow during a rehearsal at the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Summer Performing Arts Camp. More than three dozen children participated in the week-long camp.

Eateries joining in outdoor dining

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Valerie Mestrovich of Plymouth figures she's stuck inside enough during the winter that any chance to dine al fresco in good weather suits her just fine.

That's why Mestrovich was at Compari's in downtown Plymouth Friday, having lunch with her neighbor, Lynn Valine. A frequent diner at the eatery, Mestrovich was for the first time eating at one of the restaurant's outdoor tables.

"I've never eaten outside, only because I could never get one of their tables," Mestrovich said. "Why does she like eating outdoors? It's a long, cold winter," she said.

Apparently, lots of diners agree with her. Outdoor seating is becoming all the rage around Plymouth. Several places — Bode's, the Coffee Bean, Plymouth Fish, Penniman Deli —

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Ready for action

Guests (above) at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena ribbon cutting and rededication enjoy a buffet in one of the newly renovated locker rooms following the ribbon cutting Thursday evening. Plymouth Mayor Bill Graham noted the renovations, part of the recreation master plan the city developed two years ago, were done "in partnership" with the state, which chipped in \$600,000 in grant money. (Right) Plymouth City Commissioners Stella Greene, from left, Colleen Pobur, Phil Pursell, Michele Potter, Mayor Bill Graham and Ron Loiselle cut the ribbon.



VETERANS HISTORY

The Plymouth Historical Society Museum and the Plymouth Community Council on Aging announce the Veteran's History Project. Dan Packer will head up the project by interviewing and videotaping American veterans and civilians who supported the war efforts in the last century.

Three copies of each interview will be made to preserve this important oral history. One copy will be sent to the Library of Congress, one will remain at the Plymouth Historical Museum and the third will be located at the office of the Plymouth Community Council on Aging.

The tapings will begin in September. To register for this effort, call Dan Packer at (734) 455-8940, or (734) 420-4439.

For more information, call the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236, or the museum, (734) 455-8940.

ARTS AUCTION

As far as the folks at the Plymouth Community Arts Council are concerned, it's never too early to start planning.

The PCAC's annual dinner auction isn't scheduled until March 14, but organizers are already looking for items to be auctioned off.

The event takes place at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, with tickets going on sale Nov. 1. Tickets will cost \$65 for members, \$70 for non-members before Dec. 31. Beginning Jan. 1, all tickets will be \$75.

To donate an item or for information on tickets, call the PCAC, (734) 416-4278.

AROUND TOWN

CHORUS CALL

Open auditions for new members of the Plymouth Community Chorus take place from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Hillside Middle School, located on the southeast corner of 8 Mile and Center in Northville.

Additional auditions, by appointment only, will be held at the same location on the following three Tuesdays — Sept. 17 and 24, and Oct. 1.

For information or to schedule an audition, call (734) 455-4080.

MUSICAL SHOT

The Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild, are holding auditions for their production of "Cinderella" at 7 p.m. Sept. 9-10 at the Watertown Theater, located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile in Northville.

The group is looking to fill six women's roles (ages 15 and older), four men's roles (ages 18 and older), 10-15 adult chorus members and 10-12 children's chorus members. Auditioners should bring sheet music for whatever you sing best, and cold readings will be taken from script cuts.

The Spotlight Players' production of "Cinderella" takes to the stage Nov. 15-16, Nov. 22-24 and Nov. 29-30.

For more information, call C.J. Nodus, (248) 888-7685.

CHARITY DAYS

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Dixboro General Store are teaming up for "Dixboro Charity Days: A Fund-Raising Event for the Plymouth Symphony."

Orchestra

The Dixboro General Store will donate 15 percent of all sales generated by Plymouth Symphony League patrons who present the fund-raising coupon Sept. 13-15. Coupons can be requested through the PSO office by calling (734) 451-2112, or stopping by the symphony office, 18 Forest Place in downtown Plymouth.

The Dixboro General Store is located at 5206 Plymouth Road, east of US-23 in Ann Arbor. The store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

SHOWCHOIR AUDITION

Children ages 8-14 are invited to audition for the Rising Star Singers Showchoir, sponsored by Village Music of Plymouth.

Auditions are set for 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Village Music, 130 E. Liberty in Old Village. No appointment is necessary. Singers should be prepared to sing and move. Accompanist will be available, or singers can bring an appropriate tape or CD.

Tuition is \$250 for the nine-month program. The cost includes close to 40 rehearsals, performances, music and basic costume use. Siblings receive a 10-percent discount on their tuition.

Rehearsals are weekly on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 17, and run through June 2003. Performances are scheduled in December and June, with special performances given upon request.

For more information, call Norma Atwood at Village Music, (734) 354-9825.

CAMPUS NEWS

Michigan State - College of Law

The following local students were named to the Spring 2002 dean's list at Michigan State University Detroit College of Law: Bryan Proctor of Plymouth, a recent graduate. Proctor participated in The Law Review and King Scholars Program. Proctor attended Grand Valley State University for

undergraduate studies. Katherine Zopf of Plymouth, a third-year student, attended Alma College for undergraduate studies. Zopf is supported by parents Michael and Deborah Zopf. Daniel Zumbunnen

MSU - College of Human Medicine
Juliet Afua Nimako, daughter of Stella

and Joseph Nimako of Canton, received her medical degree from the College of Human Medicine at MSU on May 11, 2002. Nimako received her clinical training at the Flint campus. She will pursue a residency in Family Practice.

Central Michigan University
Jennifer Lindquist of Plymouth played

in the orchestra during a recent Central Michigan University student production of "The Sound of Music." Lindquist, who graduated from Plymouth Canton High School, played the piccolo and flute. A CMU sophomore studying flute performance and music education, she is the daughter of John and Susan Lindquist

of Plymouth.
Concordia University

Robert Greer of Canton, a graduate of Lutheran High School, has been selected to receive a Presidential Scholarship Award from Concordia University Seward, Neb., beginning with the fall semester of the 2002-2003 academic

year. Greer is the son of Peter and Theresa Greer.

Kettering University

Paul Nicastrì of Plymouth has been named to the dean's list at Kettering University for the spring 2002 semester.

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Marching band kicks up tempo for season

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

The drums were beating deep in the woods of Northern Michigan last week and it was all because of some local natives

The nationally acclaimed Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band was busy preparing for another season during their end-of-summer band camp at Lake Ann near Traverse City Aug. 18-24

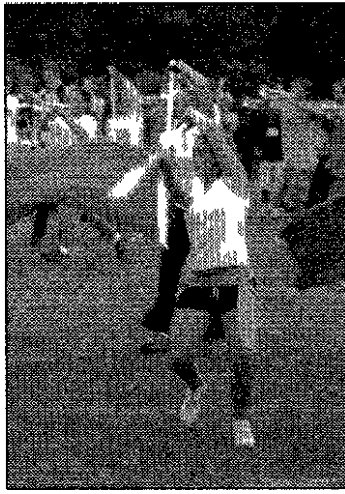
"This year's music is a different kind of difficult," said P-CEP Band Director Clayton Wachholz, who is beginning his second year with the award-winning performers "This year the tempos will be even faster"

And last year's fast-paced musical marching masterpiece netted the band every local first-place trophy, along with top honors at the State Championships and third in the nation at the Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis

The P-CEP marchers, known for their cutting-edge, innovative performances, have placed in the top eight bands in the nation for the past 14 years with national championships in 1990, '91 and '99. And this year, according to students, staff and parents, appears to be already shaping up to be another top-flight show

"The music is great and there are a lot of effects that are going to make this show awesome," said drum major Jennie Bodrie, a Canton senior, who shares the position this year with fellow drum majors Jeremy French, a Salem senior, and Salem juniors Ashley Spohn and Brittany Summers

The program, "Elasticity," is a novel idea, according to Wachholz



Liz Jadzak gets in some twirling during the Saturday performance for family and friends



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

"We've come up with a concept and we are working to fit the music to the effects we are going for," he said "It is a very neat concept and I don't think it has ever been done before"

The drill and choreography will be set to three different musical pieces by the composer Richard Danielpour "The color guard will be a major focus to the effect of the elasticity and the drill will have moves that give the appearance of stretching," added Wachholz

Band booster president Gerry Olexsey, a four-year veteran of the boosters with a second child starting in this year's band, said parents are pleased with how far along the performance is already

"It is a very challenging, difficult show," he said "But we feel the band sounds better at this point in the season than they did last year at this time"

Plus, they are further along in memorizing their performance Wachholz said last year they played about 50 percent of the show for parents and

friends on the last day of camp This year's Saturday performance showcased some 70 percent of the program

I think that's because we are getting through things faster, and I think it's going to be better for us," said Wachholz

So does trumpet section leader Dan McLain, a Canton senior "We've learned more drill and music than ever before," he said "It is a little rockier and not as refined, but we're better off, I think, to learn more now and refine it later That way we'll have most of our show done before our first competition"

Before heading off to camp, the band put in more than two weeks of day-long practice sessions during the summer at the P-CEP campus

"It's a way to get to know each other and get started on the basics," said McLain And it helps because we start earlier than most other bands"

That's been a benefit to the

first-year marchers as well — one of the largest groups to enter the program With some 60 beginners, the freshmen comprise more than a third of the 162-member band

"The freshmen have been amazing," said Bodrie "They are a pretty talented class and have grown by leaps and bounds"

Ray Cross, a Salem sophomore and alto saxophone player, is one of those first-year marchers He was in day band class last year and checked out marching band, but thought he wouldn't have time for it Taking a closer look this year, he thought, "I had to do this "I saw how close-knit the group is and every part of it is true, we are very close," Cross said "It is a lot of work, but it is an awful lot of fun, too Now I look back and wonder why I didn't join as a freshman"

According to Olexsey, audiences this year will be in for a real treat "We will once again

Baritone and tuba blend their sounds during the marching band's Saturday performance for family and friends

Musical notes

This is the 2002 Plymouth-Canton Marching Band schedule of competition performances

- Sept. 14 - Invitational at Novi High School
- Sept. 21 - Michigan Invitational held at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium
- Sept. 28 - Bands of America Regional Competition at the University of Toledo in Ohio
- Oct. 5 - Chesaning Invitational
- Oct. 12 - Great Lakes Invitational at the P-CEP
- Oct. 19 - John Glenn Invitational in Westland
- Oct. 26 - Huron Valley Invitational at Lakeland High School in White Lake
- Nov. 2 - Michigan Competing Bands Association State Championships at the Pontiac Silverdome
- Nov. 14-16 - Bands of America Grand National Championships at the RCA Dome, Indianapolis

have an amazing show," he said "The creative staff has put in their standard Plymouth-Canton 'Wow!'"

"What can I say?" added Wachholz "I've got a great staff"

The band has an urgent need for students from seventh grade through high school to help with props for this year's performance For information call 734 582 5501 and leave a message for Clayton Wachholz

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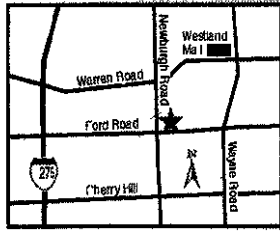


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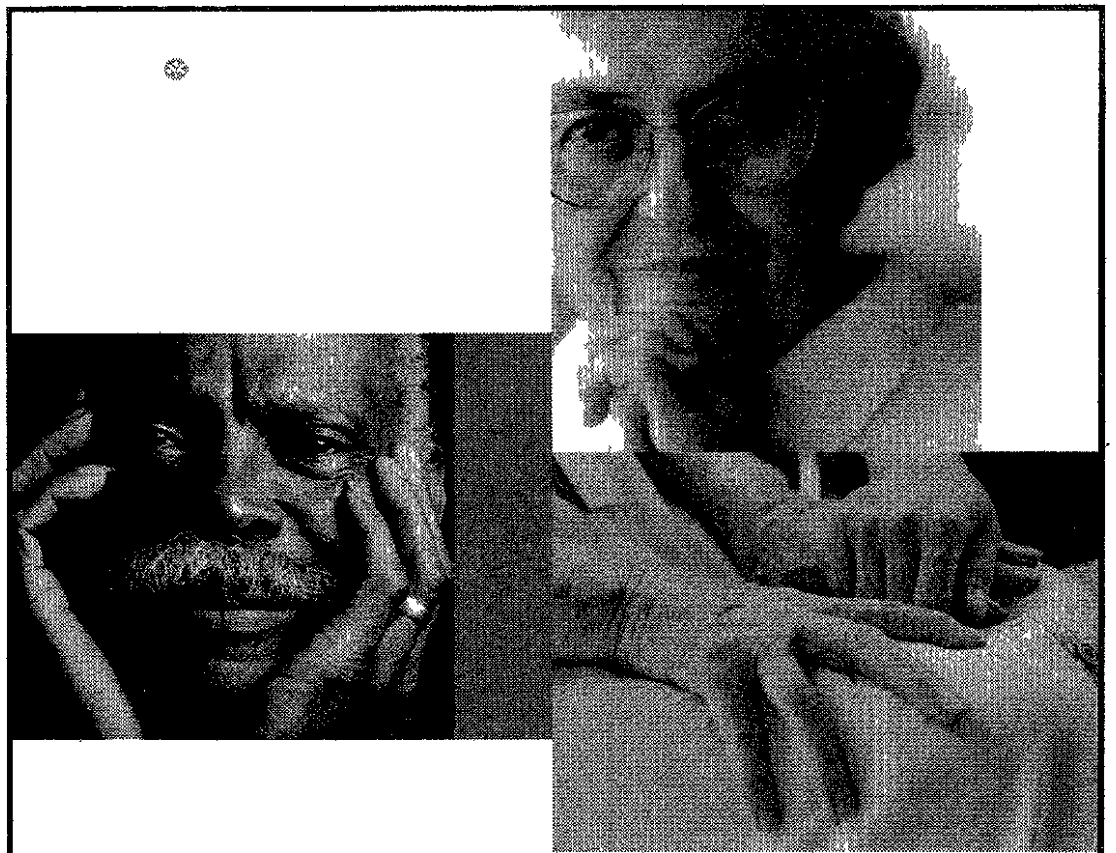
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have provided outdoor seating for some time. Compari's began offering it shortly after opening. Now, other restaurants are joining in. Grecian Cafe now offers an outdoor patio, and it's a popular way to eat at Panera Bread, the newest resident of the new Mayflower Centre. The Plymouth City Commission just last week approved outdoor dining for Lower Town Grill in Old Village and for 336 Main, the piano bar on Main Street.

Management at 336 Main, although their application was approved, has decided not to opt for outdoor seating this season, and instead will wait until the spring to determine if it will work for them.

"We really didn't think we had the room, but we did some measurements and checked the policy and found out we actually do have the room," said Brian Conway, the general manager at 336 Main. "The time allotment for this season just isn't cost-effective, but it's definitely something we're

going to address again in the spring."

If they follow the lead of other businesses who have tried it, 336 Main will add outdoor seating.

"It gives people a chance to enjoy the nice weather instead of sitting in the window to eat," said Sean Henry, manager at the Pennman Deli, which seats about a dozen outside. "A lot of people who come to downtown Plymouth visit our deli because they can sit outside during the events."

Compari's outdoor seating provides a unique setting, because it sits directly across from the aesthetically pleasing Kellogg Park. That makes outdoor seating an attractive opportunity for those who sit in one of the approximately 30 outdoor seats the restaurant makes available.

"Our customers seem to really enjoy the patio," said Lori Papenheim, assistant manager at Compari's.

"We get a lot of people who request eating outside. People like to sit out there and eat with their kids and look at the park."

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The Kulas family of Canton enjoys lunch at Compari's on Main Street in Plymouth Monday. From left, Peter Kulas, his son Kyle, 15 months, in-laws Bob and Merlene Cypher of Menomonee Falls, Wisc., and wife Jodi.

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THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
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and culture kits. It's a program that's been in place since 1969. AVP volunteers should have an interest in learning more about art and be available about an hour per month to visit a classroom of elementary students. "The program expands the knowledge of elementary students in the world of visual arts and culture," said Jennifer Tobin, executive director of the PCAC. "But the interesting thing is that the volunteers also end up learning a lot themselves." The PCAC is also con-

tinuing one of its more popular selections, the Artist to Artist program, which began in January as a way for artists to meet other artists. An area artist presents his or her special talents, which include things as varied as marketing on the Internet to developing new watercolor techniques. The subjects for discussion are endless, and are chosen by the artists in the group, according to their needs. "It provides an opportunity for artists in the area to get with other artists, identify their needs and fill them through networking," said Leshe Greenstein, PCAC's art education coordinator.

The PCAC is also starting a 'Showchoir,' a new program aimed at teaching sixth graders about singing, dancing and acting. But perhaps the biggest thing coming soon will be the Cultural Initiatives Alliance, a coalition of arts groups from Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Plymouth Arts supporters in those four communities will soon be coordinating efforts, producing a calendar they say will help expand knowledge of the arts in all four communities. "It's an exciting thing," Tobin said. "We know what everyone is doing, and they know what we're doing. It serves our patrons by giving them information they'd have to go to 30

other places to get." That and more will be available on the PCAC's Web site, www.PlymouthArts.com. Office manager Emily Sherman has been entrusted with updating the site, putting a new face on it, and coordinating a new marketing plan designed to bring more attention to the programs at PCAC. "We want to make it easier for people to get in touch with us," Sherman said. It's all part of the fun at the growing PCAC, which now numbers close to 700 members. More than 200 of those are students who are actively involved in various programs and classes, and the PCAC's business/corpo-

rate membership has pushed past 130 members. That success has spurred PCAC officials to shoot for 250 such memberships. "We have tremendous support," said PCAC development director Stella Greene. "If we didn't, we couldn't do the things we do." The PCAC is also already gearing up for its second-largest fund-raiser, the annual dinner/auction, set for March 14. Although it's still several months away, the PCAC is already looking for item donations. The auction goes a long way toward funding the things the PCAC does. "Those dollars and cents go

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toward keeping the lights on and the doors open," said Greene. "If we didn't have a secure base, we couldn't do the special things we do in the community." bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

FIRE LOG

Here are the runs made by the Plymouth Community Fire Department between Aug. 19-25.

■ **Sunday, Aug. 25** — Rescue runs at public schools/buildings on Ann Arbor Road and on 5 Mile, vehicle accident on westbound M-14 and Napier and at Sheldon and Joy (with a wash down), commercial rescue runs on Northville Road, residential rescue run on Wilcox.

■ **Saturday, Aug. 24** — Residential rescue runs on Newport, Haggerty, Shadywood, Revere and Heritage, vehicle accident at Beck and North Territorial, vehicle accident with extrication at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail, fire on Aspen, with mutual aid provided by the Livonia Fire Department, commercial rescue runs on Sheldon and on Ann Arbor Road.

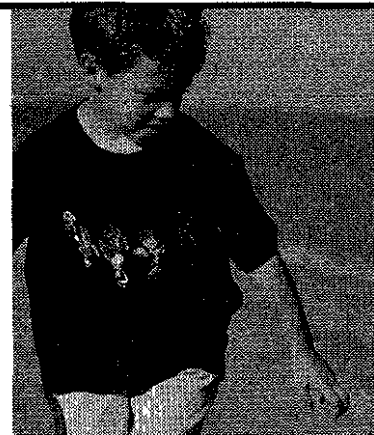
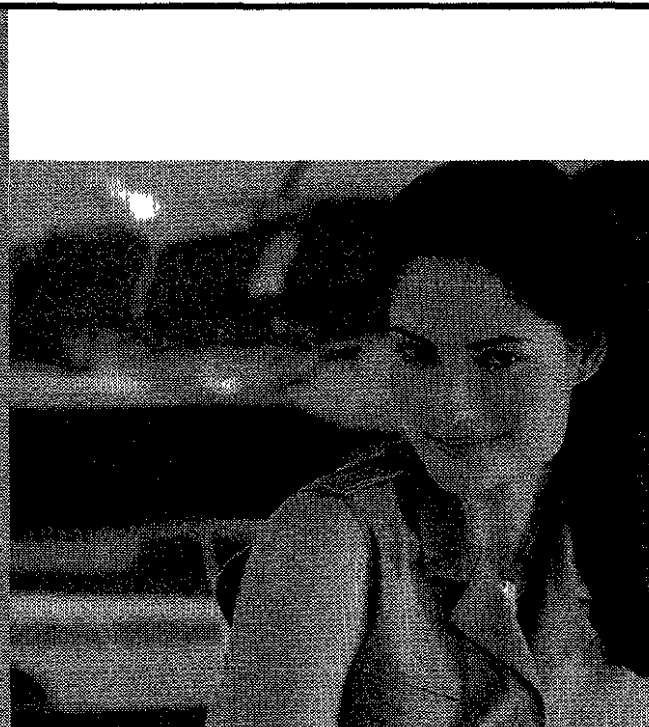
■ **Friday, Aug. 23** — Residential rescue runs on Northern, Penman, Ross, Eastside, Woodgate, Moonlight, Margurite and Junction, industrial rescue run on Plymouth Road, rescue from a public building/school on 5 Mile and on Ann Arbor Road, investigation on Sheldon, fire on Orangelawn.

■ **Thursday, Aug. 22** — Residential rescue runs on Sheridan, Ann Arbor Road, Marlowe, Sycamore and Northville Road, vehicle accident and wash down at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail, mutual aid run to Northville Township on Five Mile.

■ **Wednesday, Aug. 21** — Residential rescue runs on Gold Arbor, Jackson, Morgan, Plymouth Hollow, Blunk, Aspen and Northville Road, rescue on Polaris Court, rescue from a public building/school on Five Mile, commercial rescue run on Plymouth Oaks.

■ **Tuesday, Aug. 20** — Commercial rescue runs on Ann Arbor Trail, on Ann Arbor Road and on Port, residential rescue runs on Greenview and on Colony Farms, rescue on Ann Arbor Road.

■ **Monday, Aug. 19** — Commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, rescue from public building/school on Five Mile, industrial rescue run on General Drive, vehicle accident with wash down at Sheldon and North Territorial and at Sheldon and Farmer, residential rescue run on Van Buren.



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Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30.00. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016

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New eight week session begins Tuesday Sept 10 from 9:10 a.m. at Friendship Station 42375 Schoolcraft Plymouth. Cost of the session is \$10. For more information call Ann DeGhetto at (734) 354 3203

Northville Historical Home Tour
The tour is taking place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday Sept 14 (during the Victorian Festival). The tickets are \$10 per person (must be 12 or older) and go on sale Aug 21. They can be purchased at GardenViews Chamber of Commerce or by mail. For more information call MJ Pine at (248) 380 7992



Orange barrels have been a familiar sight along Ann Arbor Road this summer. The eastbound lanes are coming along ahead of schedule though, according to a worker on site Friday. PAUL HURSCHMANN(OBSERVER)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2002 at 7:00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S Main Street, Plymouth, MI, to consider the following items:

Z 02-15 593 Deer	Non-Use Variance Requested Rear Yard Setback and Parking Reduction Zoned RM 1, Multiple Family Residential Applicant Plymouth Opportunity House
Z 02-16 424 N Harvey	Non-Use Variance Requested Front Yard Setback Zoned R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant Raymond and Kelly Krawczyk

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2002
REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES
EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE
LEAR CORPORATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider a request from Lear Corporation for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a new leased facility located at 47828 Halyard Drive, Plymouth Township Wayne County Michigan. The request includes cost of land and building improvements as well as new furniture and fixtures.

The request of Lear Corporation is on file in the Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee Meeting. Telephone number (734) 354 3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 9, 2002 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CHEN REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 065 99 0027 702 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located north of Saltz and west of Beck Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S., prior to Thursday, September 5, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON
Chairman

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DELAYS
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pen "That's a major street that will have significant impact on Fall Festival, Sincock said. Traffic inbound is going to have to come via Ann Arbor Trail. But it's important that we get this work done, and important that we get it done right. The delay isn't causing any consternation among organizers of the Fall Festival. Board chairman Mark Baldwin said he's confident festival-goers will find other ways to get there.

I think there are plenty of other ways into town," Baldwin said. "People are smart enough to find their way to town."

The delay is also an inconvenience to Penniman residents, who have to put up with a lot of dust, interruptions to their water service and other troubles, such as being blocked in occasionally. But most seem to be taking it in stride.

They've actually been very courteous about clearing the way for us to get in and out, said Penniman resident Jane Libbing.

Her husband, though, is concerned about some of the consequences of the construction, particularly the health of trees along the street. The roots of which have been exposed and damaged by contractors.

"We're going to lose some really nice, mature trees on this street," Fred Libbing said. "You can't just chop up these roots without losing something."

For the most part, though, residents seem to think the inconveniences will be worth it when the project is finished.

We're really happy with them, because they've been going out of their way in letting us out," said Jeff Sisolak. "We had a problem with our sprinkler, and the city was out here in two minutes. We're a little concerned people will drive faster on the nicer road, but I think overall it's going to be well worth it."

Meanwhile, construction on Blanche is about done. Crews did a total rebuild of that street as well, along with some water main and sewer work. According to Sincock, the final paving was completed Thursday, with final work on the intersections scheduled to be finished Tuesday.

The first layer of paving went down on Sunset Friday. Sunset got a new water main and a total rebuild.

The other construction project is the maintenance repair of the central parking deck. About half of the deck is closed, although the entire building will be open during Fall Festival. Sincock expects the top to be closed for a few weeks after the festival.

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Construction workers install a water main along Penniman at Church. PAUL HURSCHMANN(OBSERVER)

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **School Bus Parts**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. Sealed bids are due to the E J McClendon Educational Center (attn: Bus Parts Bid) 454 S Harvey Plymouth MI 48187 on or before 2:00 p.m. Thursday September 12th 2002. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI Secretary

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **School Bus Tires**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. Sealed bids are due to the E J McClendon Educational Center (attn: Bus Tire Bid) 454 S Harvey Plymouth MI 48187 on or before 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 12th 2002. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Plymouth High School Portable Staging**. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. Sealed bids are due to the E J McClendon Educational Center (attn: Staging Bid) 454 S Harvey Plymouth MI 48187 on or before 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 3rd 2002. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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Plymouth Canton Community Schools
THOMAS WYSOCKI Secretary

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday September 10 2002 for the following:

ROAD SALT

Specifications and proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Administrative Services Director during regular office hours.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any irregularities.

CAROLA STONE
Administrative Services Director

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OBITUARIES

Clyde J. Ayers

A memorial service for Clyde Ayers, 74, of Plymouth will be held Aug 28 at Faith Lutheran Church in Highland, Mich.

Mr Ayers died Aug 15 at Harper Hospital. He was a retired certified public accountant. Survivors include wife, Rena Ayers, daughters, Lora, Jodie, Michele, Mary, Karen, Debbie, Pattie and Joan, sons, Roy, Bill, Clyde and Dean, 23 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements made by Fred Wood Funeral Home.

James Russell Fogarty

Services for James Fogarty, 67, of Canton, were held Aug 21 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Wayne with the Rev. Robert Schultz officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr Fogarty was born Dec 21, 1934 and died Aug 18 in Elmer Township, Mich. He had a lifetime of dedication in the Display & Exhibit Profession. Mr Fogarty was preceded in death by stepdaughter, Linda Zapata.

Survivors include wife, Iva Fogarty, sons, James Patrick (Cheryl) Fogarty and Tim (Laura) Fogarty, daughters, Colleen (Bill) Quintal and Sheryl Fogarty, stepdaughters, Connie (Elgin) David, Lissa (Earl) Franklin, stepsons, Stephen Goss and Geoffrey (Doris) Goss, and brothers, Melvin D. Fogarty and William G. Fogarty, 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements made by UHT Funeral Home.

Mary Lucille Lowry

A memorial service for Mary Lowry, 92, of Plymouth will be held Sept 14, 2002 at 3 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs Lowry was born April 7, 1910 and died Aug 23, 2002. She was formerly of Worthington, Ohio. She was a former church organist in Columbus, Ohio and Worthington, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Karl E. Lowry. They had been married for 64 years.

Survivors include daughters, Carolyn L. (Hayn) Notestine of Plymouth, Catherine (Chris) Short of Dexter, and Melanie (Rick) Draper of Westland, four grandchildren, and three great-grandsons. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Mary Ann VanKerckhove

Services for Mary Ann VanKerckhove, 54, of Plymouth were held Aug 27 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev. Timothy Sullivan officiating. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs VanKerckhove was born Jan 11, 1948 in Detroit and died Aug 23 in Detroit. She was a teacher.

Survivors include husband, Alan, sons, Michael, Stephen, David, and Mark, and brothers, Charhe (Diane) Beauchamp and Richard Beauchamp.

Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

Merlyn L. Evans

Services for Merlyn Evans, 85, of Canton were held Aug 27 at Herbert Funeral Home with the Rev. Doug McGinn officiating. Burial is at Oak Grove Cemetery in Manistee.

Mr Evans was born Aug 15, 1917 in Aredale, Iowa and died Aug 22 in Farmington Hills. He was a bricklayer. He formerly lived in Detroit for 48 years, moving to Canton five years ago. He was married for 61 years. He was a member of the Moslem Temple Shriners, Veteran Patrol for over 50 years at Centerline Palmer Masonic Lodge 550, St. Paul's Lutheran Church for over 25 years, and former President of the Mens Club.

He served in the Marines. He was a member of the painting crew for the Shrine Circus. He was also a member of the Bricklayers Local 2 for 56 years.

Survivors include wife, Phyllis L. Evans of Canton, daughters, Carol Glegola of Taylor, Marie Evans of Canton, and Lynn Evans of Canton, son, Dave Evans of Livonia, granddaughters Debbie Evans and Rhonda (George) Morris,

grandsons, Dave Evans, Mark (Lisa) Glegola, and James Glegola, and great-grandsons, Jason Morris and Stanley Morris. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Robert "Bob" W. Doane

A committal service for Robert Doane, 67, of Belleville will be held Aug 30 at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

Robert was born on Oct 19, 1934 in Belleville and died Aug 18 in Belleville. He was a lifelong resident of Belleville. He attended the Belleville schools and graduated from Belleville High School, class of 1952. He has been involved in genealogy and family histories since 1967. Robert is a member of the Doane Family Association of America, Society of Mayflower Descendants in Michigan and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. He has helped compile several books not asking for credit.

Robert was a member of The American Association for State and Local History, the Belleville Area Historical Society, The Detroit Society of Genealogical Research, Inc., the Historical Society of Michigan, National Trust for Historical Preservation, National Historical Society, Honorary Grand Marshall of the 2001 Strawberry Festival, member of the Belleville Moose, Belleville Cemetery committee member. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr Doane was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond Henry Doane, sister, Lillian Mae Doane, brother, Roy Wesley Doane, and Mary Caroline Bullock.

Survivors include brothers, Earl (Phyllis) Doane of Florida, William (Gloria) Doane of Highland Township, and Rex (Inez) Doane of Newport, sister, Viola "Peggy" (Marcy) Streight of South Lyon, sister-in-law, Barbara Doane, brother-in-law, Robert M. Bullock, and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to Hillside Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Belleville, MI.

Arrangements made by Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon.

GOALS

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porate the new Plymouth High School into the mix and keep students in their home schools, along with a means of assessing progress. Ryan is to make a report by October.

"High school renewal is huge on my list," board treasurer Judy Mardigan said. "I'd like, in very short order, an assessment as to where we are, and then to map out where we're going this year."

■ **Continue to improve employee relations** — Ryan has already made a huge start here, and the district's use of interest-based bargaining to get a union contract done helped.

Ryan is also in the process of restructuring the human resources department to make it "more effective and efficient operation."

■ **Continue to provide timely, accurate financial reports** — Ryan is already doing this, his staff was at work this week trying to figure out how the passage of the county's special education millage affected the district's budget. A budget advisory committee will be established, and the district will continue to explore alternative revenue sources and business partnerships.

■ **Formulate a facility recommendation plan** — This may be the most comprehensive of the goals. The district will almost certainly have to ask for a bond issue to build the new Cherry Hill Elementary School, it's possible Salem High School's heating and cooling system will have to be replaced, and other buildings around the district need repairs.

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Judy Mardigan

■ **Improve customer service and communication** — Ryan and board members want to improve the district's Web site to make it more user-friendly. They also want to do an audit of the communications tools at the district's disposal, and find a way to communicate more with parents via e-mail.

■ **Develop a strategy to measure and improve student achievement** — Board members want to be able to tell how well a student is doing, not only in school, but once they graduate. A key element would be demonstrable examples of student success.

"For instance, I think a first- or third-place national finish for our marching band is a pretty good example of success," Ryan told board members.

Ryan and his staff will also be developing a long-range plan for the district's alternative education program.

■ **Develop and maintain a strong working relationship between himself and the board**, leading up to the Dec. 3 review.

It makes for what could be a busy year for Ryan, who doesn't mind the guidance a bit.

"It feels good, because (the board) get the concept that it's goals and strategies," Ryan said. "That's my job now — show them what we did. That's the bottom line. You can talk a good game, but can you walk it?"

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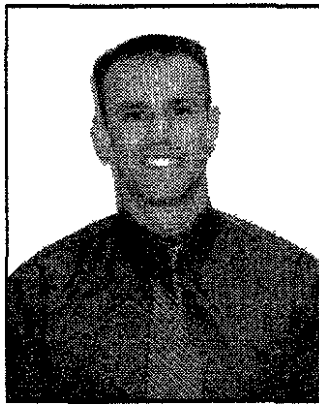
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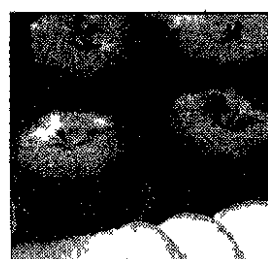
La Brea's breads baguettes and dinner rolls are 80 percent baked in a new facility in Van Nuys, Calif. flash frozen and shipped to Farmer Jack stores where they are finished in store ovens.

Our valued customers are now able to purchase artisan European quality breads in their own food markets thus providing the convenience of one stop shopping, said John Ponzio, vice president, public and government affairs for Farmer Jack.

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Shake it up

Satisfy your craving for apple pie quickly with Apple Pie in a Glass, a recipe from Mott's.



Pie in a Glass, a recipe from Mott's.

APPLE PIE IN A GLASS

Yield: 1 serving
1 cup low fat milk
1 four ounce container Mott's Apple Sauce
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar

Shake all ingredients in a container with a tight fitting lid or still in glass until well blended.

For more recipes visit www.motts.com

Eat oatmeal

Eating oatmeal and other whole grain oat cereals can reduce blood pressure levels. The clinical study published in a recent issue of Preventative Medicine in Managed Care indicates that 73 percent of the participants who ate oat cereal daily for 12 weeks were able to reduce or eliminate their blood pressure medication.

Why do oats help reduce blood pressure?
Dr. Joseph Keenan, interim chairman of the University of Minnesota's Department of Family Practice & Community Health, who authored the study with five colleagues said the exact mechanism isn't fully understood but adds that the soluble fiber, mineral content and grain antioxidants in oats may contribute to the favorable blood pressure, possibly via an improvement in insulin sensitivity. He also noted that eating high fiber cereals is an easy way to reach the recommended dietary fiber goal of 25 to 30 grams a day. One in five Americans take medication for hypertension. To learn more see Quaker oat meal.com.

She's a Risk taker

Spanish neighborhood restaurant attracts hip clientele

BY LANA MIN
STAFF WRITER

Gastronomy - the art of good eating. It lured Adrienne Smith to Spain. "Spaniards have a very high standard of living," Smith said. "It's a very social culture."

By high standard she means about happiness, not money. Good food, good company and good wine are a part of everyday life in Madrid. Smith, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, was so enchanted with Spain that she settled there in 1998 and created a good life for herself.

At just 27, she's the proud co-owner of a hip, bustling nine-table neighborhood restaurant and bar in Madrid called Bluefish. It's not the career she imagined when she graduated from the University of Virginia with degrees in women's studies and the Spanish language.

Then again, life can be wonderfully unpredictable if you're willing to take chances, she said. And Smith is a risk-taker who wasn't afraid to leave her

tight-knit family in Bloomfield Hills and live independently in Europe.

"We spent our life savings on it," she said of the Bluefish that she co-owns with her best friend Bridgete Madigan, 25, of Milwaukee. "It's stylish, but friendly and very unpretentious. I wanted a cozy place and I think we've achieved that."

"Our clientele is mostly locals and tourists from Germany, Ireland and Portugal," Smith said. "We're located in an interesting neighborhood that was the site of Communist revolt - there's a lot of history there and the neighborhood is getting trendier."

Bluefish attracts the hip. Recently, the women catered to Lenny Kravitz.

Smith spoke to The Eccentric recently while in Bloomfield Hills to visit family. Her parents speak of her culinary skills with pride and encouragement. It was her first Michigan visit. While here she said she plans to visit Sangria, the trendy Royal Oak Spanish restaurant. Or perhaps she'll sample Alegria Restaurant & Banquet Center in Farmington Hills - the only other large Spanish estab-

lishment in Oakland County.

While Smith is a Spanish food fan, the success of Bluefish comes from an eclectic menu of about 10 dishes from countries other than Spain. Traditional Tapas dishes are "little plates" of food that come in a variety of creations like cold or fried olives, potatoes with olive oil and spices, seasoned eggplant or squid that diners share together. Smith borrowed from that idea but instead served bigger portions for guests to share.

She combines the Spanish style of eating (sharing food) with a variety of ethnic dishes.

Bluefish introduced Madrid to Vietnamese spring rolls and hard-to-find salads.

"Most salads in Spain are iceberg lettuce and a tomato, it's difficult to find a dark green salad," she said.

Her customers love the Asian spinach salad with dark greens, oranges, goat cheese, bacon and a ginger-sesame salad. She and Madigan created the menu based on the foods they enjoy. And it seems to be working. The restaurant has regular customers native to Spain and it also attracts tourists.

They also create worldly versions of Empanadillas - Spanish dumplings - and sometimes add a Jamaican influence to it, for example. They alter the main dishes of shrimp pasta salad or curry pasta salad and roasted eggplant or marinated Asian beef. Humus and tabouleh, two Middle Eastern dishes that are popular in America, are also hits at Bluefish.

Right now both women cook, tend bar and manage the Bluefish, soon they hope to hire student chefs for several month stints to create different ethnic cuisines.

KING PRAWNS IN SHERRY

12 raw king prawns peeled
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
A few drops of Tabasco sauce
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons sherry

Make a superficial cut down the back of each prawn, then pull out and discard the dark intestinal tract.

Heat the oil in a frying pan and stir fry the prawns for 2-3 minutes until pink.

Pour the sherry into a bowl, and season with Tabasco sauce, salt and pepper. Serve immediately with prawns.

More recipes on B2.



Smith takes a moment to enjoy the ambiance at the friendly restaurant. Part of the Madrid restaurant is shown below.

Smith originally taught English when she moved to Madrid, the job many Americans have overseas. She also worked in marketing, but she and Madigan said they always thought it would be fun to own a restaurant.

Interestingly, Bluefish is just one of several Madrid restaurants that serves martinis. Trendy cosmopolitans are the hit there amongst women. Men drink Swedes, similar to a cosmo but it contains and tequila. Cranberry juice is a hard find in Madrid, so lingonberry juice is substituted.

There's quite a few dishes that need to be modified because certain ingredients are impossible to find there, she said. Corn, cilantro, pickles, thyme and fresh cilantro, for example. Fountain bottomless soda, especially "free refills" doesn't exist in Spain. Ice-tea is hard to find too.

PLEASE SEE SPAIN, B2

Learn more about the culture that created Italian regional wines

Some Italian wine books have made the fairly complicated regional wines of Italy even more difficult to understand, especially for the uninitiated. The recently published "Vino Italiano - The Regional Wines of Italy" by Joseph Bastianich and David Lynch \$35, Clarkson Potter Publishers, has not done that. The authors cover Italy's boot in an easy-to-read format making sense of the 21 grow-



Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

ing regions.

Bastianich is a partner in New York City restaurants with two chefs, his mother Lidia Bastianich (Felidia and Becco) and Mario Batali (Babbo, Esca and Lupa). Lynch is the wine director at Babbo as well as a food and wine writer for Wine & Spirits magazine.

Although the French refer to the terror of the vine, Bastianich and Lynch prefer L'Ambiente del Vino, the ambience of the vine and the culture that surrounds it. The authors have not created a long, boring encyclopedia, but in their words, "in elements of Italian lifestyle that enhance the enjoyment of the wines. The experience of drinking an Italian wine isn't complete without the

food products that grow in the same soil, nor without some sense of the culture that created it."

Part I of the book presents the basics. Italian wine laws are expertly explained from DOC and IGT to DOCG, a must to understanding Italian wines. A map of the 21 growing regions includes the principal red and white grape varieties for each growing region.

Part II is the meat. Nineteen chapters, each covering a growing region (sometimes two), begin with an anecdotal story about the region, its people, wines or customs. This is followed by a discussion of the white, red, sweet and sparkling wines of the region. If you use the book as a reference, each chapter includes a table

of "Fast Facts," easy to find information on the region's wine, food, grapes, towns and touring.

Each chapter concludes with a regional recipe from Lidia Bastianich or Mario Batali, with recommended regional wines. The chapter on Friuli-Venezia Giulia, for example, has a recipe for Frico Friulano, a wonderful cheese tart that is traditional fare in Friuli.

MAKING SENSE OF THE BOOT

In Veneto, the region that includes Verona, one of the great red wine specialties is Amarone. Have you wondered how it's made or perhaps how it differs

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from Recioto? For this unique wine, the authors do a splendid job of explaining exactly how Amarone is made and why it is dry, while Recioto is sweet.

Italy grows 800 different grape varieties from Aglianico to Viognier, planted in two million acres of vineyards divided among 21 regions, with each region subdivided into zones. In the Piedmont there are barolo and barbaresco plus 48 more. Tuscany includes chianti, Carmignano, Brunello di Montalcino and Vernaccia di San Gimignano, plus another 36. This is why Part III, "The Data" is so great. You can research little known facts, but you need not linger.

Recently, visited southern Italy including Campania, Puglia and Calabria so it was fun to read stories about each. In Puglia, the authors visited a vineyard manager who spoke no English, but they were able to communicate by hand gestures. They say, "It is often noted that people in southern Italy use more hand gestures than people in the north. Hands really start flying as you go farther and farther south of Rome."

In Calabria a visit to the Labrandi winery takes the authors into the vineyards where men are busy with the arduous task of grafting rootstocks to the gaglioppo grape, the red grape of choice in the zone of Cirò. This backbreaking work definitely took the

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romance out of wine for the authors. These types of stories help a reader to understand the people and the land as well as the wine. "Vino Italiano" puts celebration, culture and "ambiente" into the wines of Italy.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice message dial (734) 953-2047 mailbox 1864#.

Try some Spanish favorites

See related story on Taste front

ALIOLI POTATOES

7 medium size potatoes
1 garlic clove peeled and crushed
1 cup mayonnaise
Salt
Parsley minced to taste

Boil the potatoes, unpeeled, using plenty of water. Peel them, cut them into medium sized pieces and sprinkle with salt. When cold, cover with the Alioli sauce which is prepared separately. Sprinkle with plenty of parsley and mix well (carefully).

Alioli sauce: Mix the mayonnaise with the raw garlic to create a thin paste.

FRIED OLIVES

Nine ounces green olives
1 egg beaten
4 cups flour
2 cups olive oil (The amount of

oil needed will vary depending on whether you use a frying pan or a deep fryer and on their sizes)

Coat olives with egg and flour. Fry them using plenty of hot oil until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Serve warm.

WHITE BEANS WITH VINAIGRETTE SAUCE

1 cup dried white beans
1 red or green pepper
1/2 medium size onion
6 tablespoons red wine vinegar
Salt
Olive oil

Soak the beans in cold water overnight. Drain and bring to a boil in 7 cups of water. Cook over low heat until beans are tender. Drain well and mix with the vinaigrette sauce which is prepared separately. Vinaigrette Sauce: Mince the onion and green pepper. With a wooden spoon mix both vegetables with the olive oil, vinegar and salt.

RED PEPPER WITH ANCHOVIES

2 large red peppers
4 garlic cloves
4 tablespoons olive oil
1 small can of anchovies

Roast the peppers in the oven at 400°F for 15 minutes (the oven must be preheated). Turn them and leave for 15 more minutes until both sides are done. Wrap them one by one in paper towels and leave them aside to cool.

Peel and seed the peppers, then cut them into 1/2 inch wide strips. Peel the garlic cloves and slice them thinly. Heat olive oil in a frying pan at low heat, add the garlic. When the garlic is golden brown, add the pepper strips. Sauté for 10 minutes, shaking the pan a little.

Serve cold or warm, with the anchovies coiled around the peppers.

Recipes from globalgourmet.com

Where to find Spanish cuisine locally

■ **Sangria**
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■ **Alegria's Restaurant & Banquet Center**
38123 W 10 Mile Road
Farmington Hills
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Co-owner Jose Montes' daughters regularly perform Flamenco style dance. Menu includes tapas and full dinners. Paella - the dish of Spain - semi-crunchy rice with saffron, chicken or vegetables, is a specialty.

MEXICAN VS. SPANISH

What's the difference between Mexican and Spanish cuisine? A lot.

Sure there are some similarities. Tortillas are a staple in Mexican food, and used in Spanish dishes, but only sparingly. Beans are a Mexican staple, as is salsa. Spanish food uses more potatoes, olive oil and eggplant.

Most Mexican dishes are served for one and can be eaten with your hands. A tostada, for example, may make-up the entire meal. Spanish tapas are meant for sharing - diners usually order several different tapas (little Spanish appetizers) that are typically eaten with fork-and-spoon or scooped with a hard-crust thick bread.

The seasonings vary greatly. Cilantro and chili peppers are used in many Mexican dishes. However, fresh cilantro is very difficult to find in Spain. Spanish food isn't nearly as spicy hot.



The clientele at Bluefish in Madrid is filled with locals and European travelers.

streets young and old. Sunday afternoons they sit in the cafes and drink can'a - small beers - and spend all day with friends and family.

To accommodate the social Sundays, the women have introduced American-style brunch which is taken hold. Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, bloody Marys and more.

Smith doesn't know how long her career as a restaurateur will last, but she

knows she'll never stop loving Spain.

It's not perfect of course. You still get bored and still get tired like in any place," Smith said.

"But I can't imagine ever coming back (to live in the U.S.) I will always go back to Spain.

(If you're traveling to Spain and want to visit Bluefish, check out bluefish-spain.com)

Mini Joe homecomm.net

Cookbook looks at nutty past

(AP) "Peanuts: The Illustrious History of the Goober Pea" (University of Illinois University Press, \$29.95) by Andrew S. Smith tells the back story of one of the wonders of the national food scene.

"Peanuts help define what it means to be an American," Smith says.

Quite a definition - bearing in mind that in antebellum America the peanut was shunned by Southern aristocrats and Northern elite, considered ungentle, fit only for the poor and slaves to eat.

Thereafter, it soared in public esteem, of course. Fresh roasted peanuts soon found a wider popular fan base, and now peanuts and peanut butter are part of the

food mainstream.

"Nowhere else in the world are peanuts consumed in so many ways or in such quantities as in the United States," Smith writes.

Its long social history has converted the peanut into a culinary icon, he says.

The book surveys that long history, drawing from many scholarly sources.

Among Smith's offerings is a chapter titled "Historical Recipes." He found thousands and says they're quite different from modern recipes.

Indeed, today's cookbooks probably wouldn't feature Liver With Peanuts, or even Peanut and Prune Ice Cream, recipes from a 1916 publication.

SPAIN

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And, for the record, Spaniards don't drink Sangrias very often.

"That's more of a touristy thing," Smith said. Spaniards enjoy Tinto Devero which means "red wine of summer" which consists of ice, wine, lemon Fanta or other sweet carbonated water.

LIFE CHANGES

Smith said currently Bluefish serves more ethnic foods than most restaurants there - which serve Spanish cuisine. However, progress is hitting Madrid. For example, sushi can be found rather easily. As can some Thai dishes.

Still, some Spanish ways stay the same. Lunch is the big meal of the day so during the winter months the Bluefish is open from 2-5 p.m. and then doesn't reopen again until 8 p.m. Dinner isn't usually eaten until about 10 or 11 p.m. and the meals are much smaller, hence the tapas.

"People know how to live here," she said. "They go out, they mingle on the

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Kids will flip over this lean Greek pizza for lunch or dinner

Your kids may go off to school happy if they know there's pizza for dinner. What is commonly thought of as fast food for college kids can be a healthful meal for children, and adults, of all ages. But how good it is for you depends on some choices.

A crust, for example, made from a refined and enriched flour provides vitamin B, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and iron, but a whole-wheat crust adds even more nutrition, plus more dietary fiber. You can make your own or look for a pre-made crust at the market.

But it's what goes on the crust that can tip the scales. Keep in mind that when you add toppings, you add both calories and nutrients.

Making sauces with a limited amount of oil is a good start. Cheese adds protein, vitamin A, riboflavin and calcium. But it also adds calories and fat, so keep high-fat cheese to a minimum, sprinkling the crust lightly with part-skim mozzarella or low-fat soy cheese.

Standard meat toppings like pepperoni, sausage, ground beef and ham also add calories and fat along with protein and nutrients.

There are plenty of alternatives, like lean poultry, shellfish, or beans. Adding fresh vegetables to your pizza adds color and texture, as well as fiber. Try onions, or mushrooms.

You can make a Mexican pizza with black, kidney, or

pinto beans. Toast or bake the pizza crust and spread with a spicy tomato sauce or chunky salsa.

Top with beans, grated low-fat Monterey Jack cheese and chopped oregano or cilantro.

Give pizza a Tuscan taste with diced chicken breast, finely-chopped green onions, roasted red peppers and a small amount of grated Parmesan or part-skim mozzarella cheese.

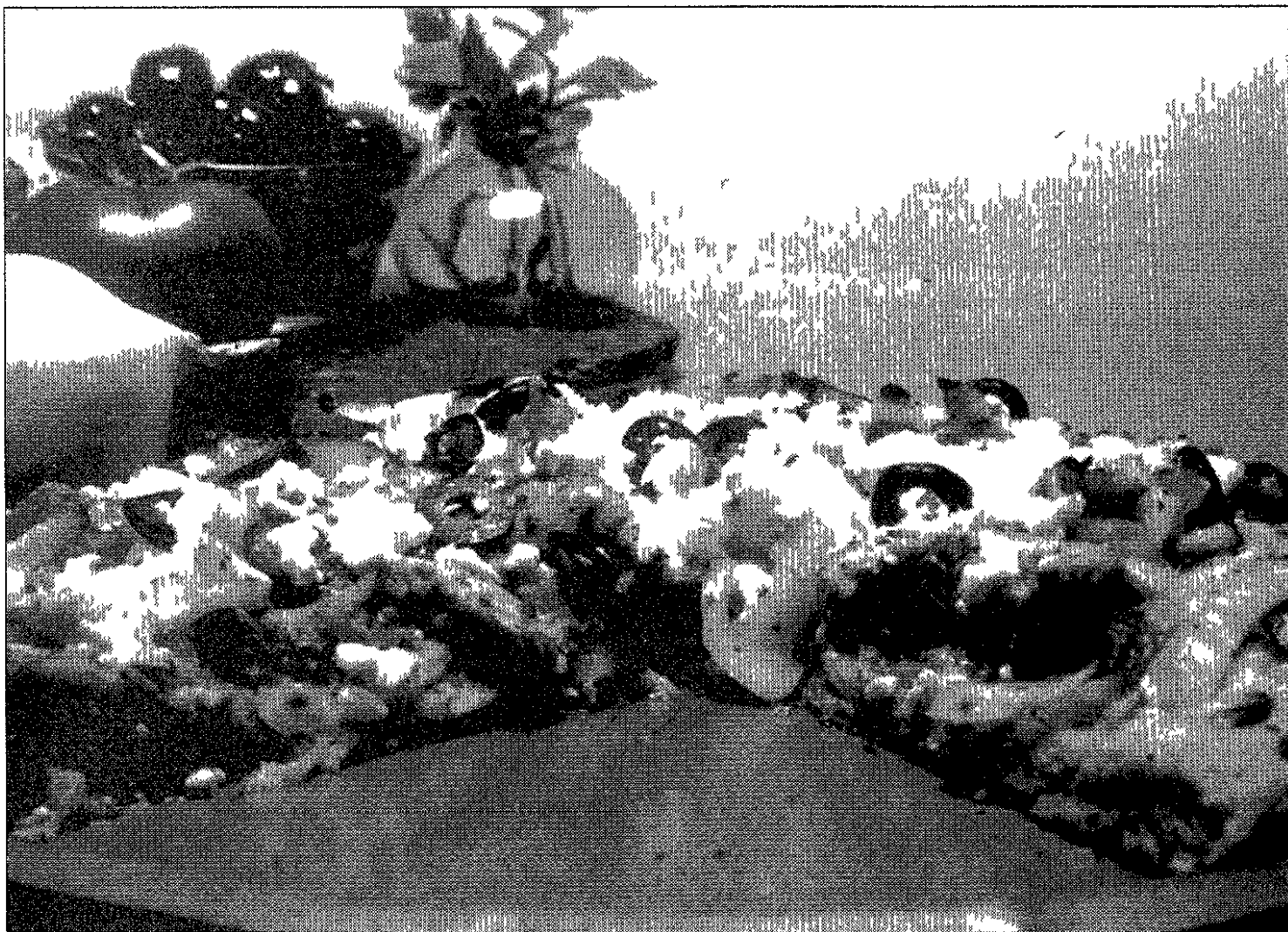
The following Greek pizza uses lean turkey and the Mediterranean flavors of tomatoes, olives, lemons and feta cheese.

GREEK PIZZA

- 1/2 pound turkey cutlets, cut into thin strips
- 2 cups thinly sliced onion
- 1/4 cup finely chopped flat leaf parsley
- 1 teaspoon lemon pepper
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 10 inch pizza shells
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 6 Kalamata olives pitted and slivered
- 4 oz feta cheese crumbled

Preheat oven to 450°F. In a large bowl, combine turkey, onion, parsley, lemon pepper, garlic and oregano.

In a large, non-stick skillet, over medium-high heat, sauté mixture in oil 5 to 7 minutes, or until turkey is lightly browned and no longer pink in the center. Place pizza shells on a large bak-



Greek pizza made with lean turkey showcases the Mediterranean flavors of tomatoes, olives, lemons and feta cheese.

ing sheet. Top with turkey mixture, tomatoes, olives and cheese. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until the crust is heated through and the cheese is slightly melted.

Makes 2 pizzas or 8 servings.
Per serving: 302 calories, 8 g total fat (3 g saturated fat), 39 g carbohydrate, 17 g protein, 2 g dietary fiber, 737 mg sodium.

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Easy ratatouille has that special Mediterranean flair

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Harvest your own backyard vegetables or choose some from the farmers market for this high-speed dish with a Mediterranean flair.

The grill makes short work of an easy version of ratatouille, the lovely dish of vegetables usually simmered in olive oil that's associated with Provence.

France

GRILLED RATATOUILLE SANDWICH WITH OLIVE TAPENADE

- (Preparation: 25 minutes; cooking time: 5 minutes)
- 1/3 cup olive oil
 - 1/3 cup deli-style mustard
 - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
 - 3 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1/2 cup kalamata olives, pitted and chopped
 - 1/2 small eggplant

- 1 medium zucchini
- 1 large red onion
- 2 large ripe plum tomatoes
- 1 large red bell pepper
- One 12-inch sourdough baguette, cut lengthwise in half

Combine olive oil, mustard, rosemary and garlic in small bowl. Place olives in food processor, add 2 tablespoons mustard mixture. Cover and process until smooth. Set aside. Reserve remaining mustard mixture.

Cut eggplant and zucchini lengthwise into 1/4-inch thick slices. Cut onion and tomatoes crosswise into 1/2-inch thick slices. Cut red bell pepper lengthwise into 2-inch-wide pieces, discard seeds. Place vegetables on platter. Baste with reserved mustard mixture.

Place vegetables on oiled grill or in vegetable basket. Grill over medium-high heat 3 to 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

basting and turning once.

To serve, scoop out a little of the inside cut surface of the baguette, if necessary, to make room for the filling. Spread olive mixture on both surfaces of bread.

Layer vegetables on bottom half of bread, cover with top half. Cut crosswise into 4 portions.

Makes 4 servings.
Recipe from French's Mustard.

Deep freeze

The amount of time commercially frozen foods can be kept in your freezer depends on the kind of food it is, and how long and at what temperature the food was stored before you bought it.

Store fruits for a maximum of one year, veggies up to eight months and — this is the best scoop — ice cream can last up to one year!

Tasty events benefit students

Merchant's Fine Wine will present a Fall Wine Tasting event Thursday, Sept. 10, at the College for Creative Studies. The event benefits the College's scholarship and community outreach programs.

More than 60 varieties of wine and cheeses from around the globe will be available for tasting. The Fall Wine Tasting is a prelude event to the Detroit International Wine Auction, sponsored by General Motors Corporation, Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center.

Many of the wines to be sold

at the Detroit International Wine Auction will be featured at the Fall Wine Tasting, including acclaimed Far Niente wines, from this year's Honorary Wine Auction Chair Larry Maguire, president and CEO of Far Niente Winery.

The auction is the main fund-raising event for CCS student scholarships and community outreach programs. Proceeds from the Fall Wine Tasting will also go to fund student scholarships and community outreach programs.

For more information and reservations to the Fall Wine Tasting, call the CCS Office of Special Events, (313) 664-

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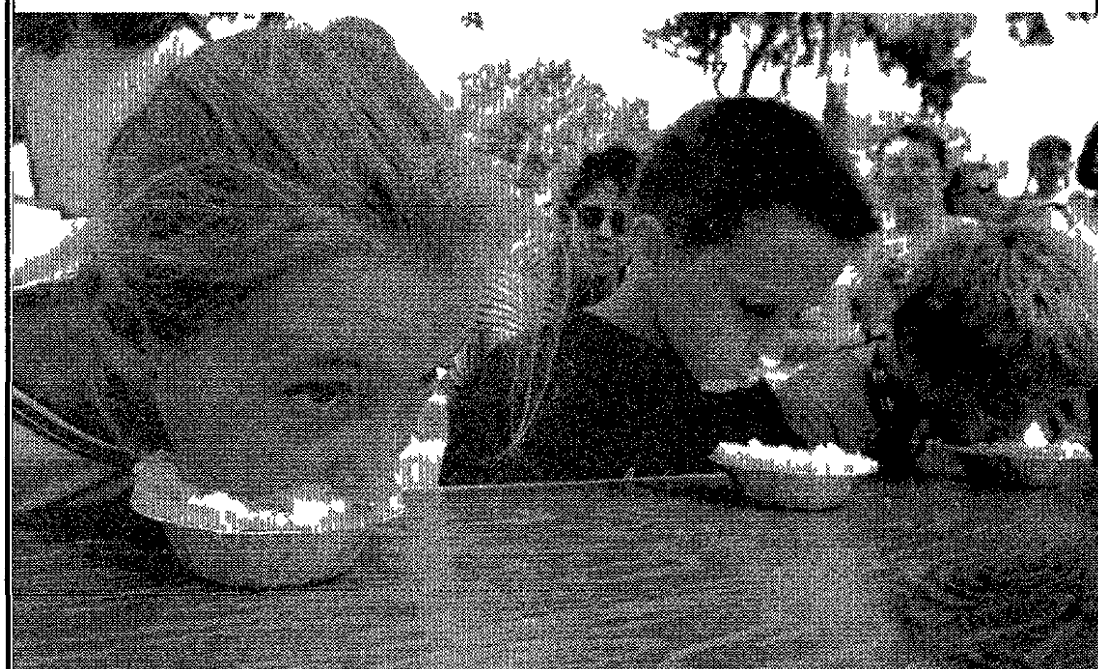
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Also of note: Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza for student scholarships, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in the Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, features a taste of over 50 popular metro Detroit restaurants, and award-winning wine samples. The cost is \$50 per person. To reserve tickets, call (734) 462-4670.

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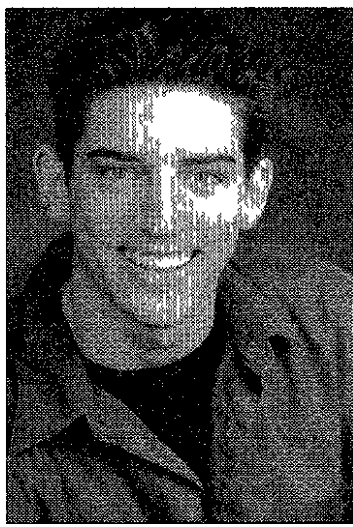
When *West Side Story* opened, it was heralded for its gritty and unflinching portrayal of gang life in New York in the 1950s. But since that time, America has lived through Vietnam, the Kennedy assassinations, Columbine, Sept 11 and countless other senseless and brutal tragedies.

But for Drew Niles, who plays Tony in the Theater of the Stars production of *West Side Story* which will be at the Fox Theatre Sept 3-8, the musical is no less relevant today than it was in 1957, when it first premiered in Washington, D.C. on August 20.

"I don't see it ever becoming dated. Gang life is very different now, but the emotions are not," says Niles, a Colorado native who earned his BFA degree in musical theatre at the University of Michigan. "Everyone has some sort of innocence and optimism when they are young, but (in *West Side Story*) the gravity of choices leads to loss until they are so felled with hate by the end. These themes never get old."

Indeed, Leonard Bernstein composed the score to *West Side Story*, Arthur Laurents was the librettist, Stephen Sondheim was the lyricist, and Jerome Robbins choreographed the original production. But Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* was the original inspiration for the musical which sets the Jets, a native New Yorker gang, against the Puerto Rican Sharks.

In the musical, Tony, a Jet who has been distancing himself from the gang, meets Maria, a Puerto Rican beauty whose brother, Bernardo, is the leader of the Sharks. Tony and Maria are instantly drawn to one another, and profess their love in one of Niles' favorite scenes, where he and Maria sing *One Hand, One Heart* in the bridal shop



Niles

"Tony has been saying that 'Something's coming. Something's going to happen,' and when he meets Maria, he knows this is it. She not a Jet girl, she has a beauty he hasn't know before having been wrapped up in racism," says Niles.

When Robbins first conceived the idea for a modern-day *Romeo and Juliet*, he thought the warring parties would be Catholics versus Jews,

with the feud being over Easter versus Passover celebrations.

But as the project evolved, the warring gangs took form. Today, the musical contains some of theater's most beloved songs including *Maria, Tonight, Somewhere* (There's a Place for Us), *I Feel Pretty* and (I Want to Live in) *America*.

Niles was first introduced to the movie version of the musical, which starred Natalie Wood as Maria, by his mother, who was also his first voice teacher. Even at an early age, Niles knew that Tony was the part he wanted to play.

"For a tenor, this is the dream role. For me, it seems to be the music that best fits my voice," says the 24-year-old, whose credits also include roles in *Grease, Fiddler on the Roof* and *Miss Saigon*.

After graduating from the University of Michigan in 2000, Niles headed to New York. "Just like just about everybody else in the graduating class."

He was performing in Maryland when he saw auditions for *West Side Story*. He seasawed from Maryland to New York a few days for call-backs, and then landed the part for the 14-city tour which will take Niles away from his new apartment near 105th and Columbus for nearly two months.

Directed and choreographed by Alan Johnson, who won the American Choreography Award for the Gap *West Side Story* commercials, this stage production of the musical remains true to the original.

In addition to Niles, the musical also stars Natasha Harper as Maria, Lynn Sterling as Anita, Bernardo's girl, and Andy Blankenbuehler as Riff, the leader of the Jets.

"It's a very special show, and I'm excited to be back in Michigan," says Niles, who'll be staying with friends in Livonia during the Fox Theatre run.

It's amazing to get paid for what you love to do.



A scene from *West Side Story* with Drew Niles (center, left) as Tony and Natasha Harper (center, right) as Maria.

Readers celebrate performing arts

BY KEELY KALESKI
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 100 readers entered our contest to win dinner at Duet, a Matt Prentice, Unique Restaurant Corporation fine dining destination, and tickets to the Tuesday, Sept 3 opening night of *West Side Story* at the Fox Theatre.

We chose two grand prize winners — Doris Howrey of Livonia and Don Nadel of Orchard Lake, and four runners-up — Krystal Sweat of Southfield, Sai Sisir Rao, an 11th grader at Andover High School, West Bloomfield, Janet Rose, Farmington Hills, and Brianna Devlin, age 12, Livonia.

Grand prize winners will enjoy dinner for four at Duet and the show. Runners up received four tickets to the

show.

We asked readers to tell us why they enjoyed going to the theater and why it's important to support the arts. Here are the winning entries.

Doris Howrey of Livonia wrote: "My family and I enjoy going to live theater because it gives us an opportunity to participate in the activity as a live audience. By our reactions, oohs, and aahs, clapping and laughing, we sense that we are actually playing a part in the creation that is building on stage. We feel alive on the inside as do the live actors in front of us. One does not get this feeling from watching a movie. There is no give and take from watching a canned movie. The movie does not care if we are present, but live actors certainly do! We like this feeling of

being appreciated by the actors in front of us. Nothing replaces the excitement of live theater. There is an electricity that flows when a play on stage is going well. It is hard to explain, but it is like an euphoric high when all the actors have played their parts to perfection in a play that's well written and produced. It is a creation that oftentimes allows you to feel a 'oneness' with humanity. You can almost feel that oneness with the actors on stage for just a brief moment, when it all seems to come together just right.

The fact that no two stage productions can ever be the same, also makes them very special. A movie can be watched over and over, and it will always be the same. A live stage production

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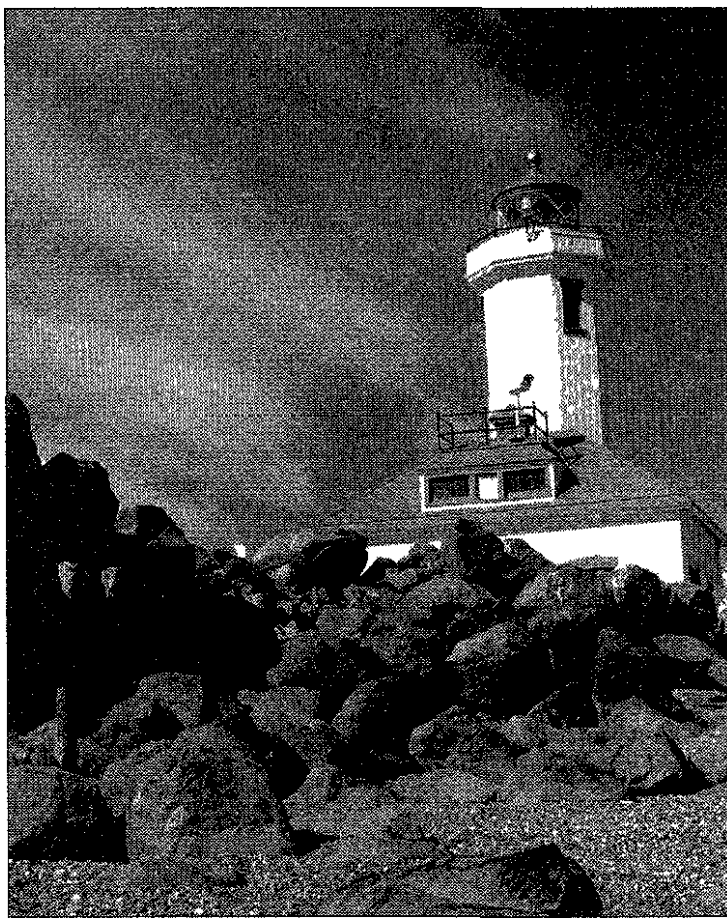
In my last column, I discussed hints to help improve your photography and things to keep you out of a jam. Today, I'm going to give you more tips.

Change your battery once a year even though it appears to be functioning properly. Doing so will make sure you never get stuck in a remote area unable to buy a new battery. Remember, many cameras require a battery to not

only work the meter but to operate the camera itself. Select an easy day to remember such as January 1 or your birthday. When it is safe to handhold your camera? Shoot at the shutter speed that comes closest to the focal length of your lens — not slower. For example, with a 135mm telephoto lens, shoot at 1/125 second or faster. With a normal 50mm lens, a shutter speed of 1/60 will do. When you're not able to because your meter is calling for a slower shutter speed, use a tripod.

Don't always use "fast" films. The colors won't be as vivid, the films will be grainier and they'll cost you more when you buy them. The same is true for black and white films. I suggest using the slowest speed film that conditions and lighting will allow. Films with a speed of ASA 100 will suffice for most picture-taking opportunities.

Remember to always use the guidelines of good composition



Everything worked out right for this dramatic photo of the Point Wilson Lighthouse, taken in Port Townsend, Wash.

to add impact to your shots. Move in close, simplify, watch your backgrounds and learn to use depth-of-field effectively.

Looks at photographs. Go to museums, galleries and exhibits. Invest in photography books — not just "how to" books, but photography picture books. Study closely and carefully the works of other photographers. Doing this will improve your own pictures as well as enhance your personal enjoyment of photography. Finally, always remember that

it is you making the photograph, not the camera.

The true lens of the camera is in the mind and heart of the photographer. Sharpen your visual awareness and perception of the "world," get in the frame of mind that you are making photographs, not taking snapshots.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him at (734)853-2047 on a touch tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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- have enriched his life
- "I'll go anywhere for good theater!" This became my golden rule in 1958 when I saw my first Broadway show — *West Side Story* with Larry Kert, Carol Laurence, and Chita Rivera. The experience was so phenomenal as to make this a lifelong pursuit. When I saw the movie version a few years later, I felt cheated. It seemed almost silly watching the characters dance and lip sync on stage.
- Since moving to Detroit I've sought live theater in many forms, from the last days of the Schubert Theatre to forty years of Fisher Theatre attendance. As a teacher I took student groups to Ann Arbor and the Fisher. I was surprised by how much middle school youngsters enjoyed *Annie* and I thought they would find it "corny."
- Will young people enjoy live theater in the future? At the movies, where youth dictates the box office, only action movies seem to succeed. The stage with dialogue as the prime ingredient, suffers by comparison. Nevertheless, I was pleased to see many really young people in attendance at *Stomp* and *Blast*.
- During the 1980s, my family and I discovered the many smaller venues offering good theater — especially drama. We became sponsors for the 4th Street Players, which unfortunately became defunct during Royal Oak's rejuvenation. We now get subscriptions for our

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duction offers so much variety with the give and take of the players and the audience. There is nothing like it. Movies and CDs cannot replace the intensity of being at a live performance.

It is important to support the performing arts because this is one of the entertainment areas that needs to be kept alive and well. Our lives need to have laughter, love, surprise, adventure, suspense, and especially music to keep life interesting. Live stage productions offer us all of that. Actors and musicians offer us a great deal — they can make us laugh, smile, gasp, cringe, or cry. What we especially like is that no one gets hurt while they are trying to entertain us, not like in some of the sports we see presented as entertainment. It is not entertaining to see someone get knocked unconscious in a sporting event, or be carried off the field in a stretcher.

The performing arts fill our extra non-working hours with something valuable. They give us something to think about, ponder over, and sometimes even give us clues about how to live better, love better, and perhaps die better.

Don Nadel, a longtime theatergoer, shared these thoughts about how the performing arts

friends at local playhouses where comedy and drama is still ever present.

Considering how small the audience was at the excellent *Proof* at the Fisher it would appear that only musicals seem to succeed at the big theaters. Nevertheless, many local, inexpensive theaters continue to offer thoughtful theater to communities.

Recent highlights include

- *The Lion in the Winter* at the Farmington Players
- *The Mystery of Irma Vep* at Meadow Brook Theatre
- *The Laramie Project* at Jewish Ensemble Theatre
- *Evita* at St. Dunstan's Theatre

Since I'll go anywhere for good theater, I plan on driving to Cleveland next month. How did they get the *Producers* before Detroit?

West Side Story opens Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the Fox Theater and continues through Sunday, Sept. 8.

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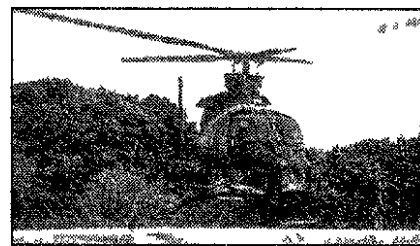
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A stubborn defense allowed Plymouth HS to hand Walled Lake Central a 12-0 victory Wednesday in freshmen football.

The Wildcats got touch downs from Anthony Green and late in the game Jeff Harrison. Quarterback Brett Jones was a pivotal factor in their offensive effort.

But it was the defense that made the difference for Plymouth.

Twice the Cats led by Taylor Fox, turned away the Vikings at the goal line the second time late in the game when the outcome was still in doubt.

Plymouth has its home opener Thursday afternoon against Livonia Churchill.

Skeet champs

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association team emerged with a first place finish at the 2002 Michigan State Skeet Championships.

Team members are Brad Belcher II (from Howell), Ryan Cafarelli (Canton), Ryan Koch (Plymouth), Kyle Jednak (South Lyon) and Josh Reighard (Plymouth).

Oaks dominate

The Canton Oaks under 10 boys premier soccer team compiled a 4-0 record at the recent Northwest Ohio Regional Soccer Tournament in Maumee, outscoring their opponents by a 14-3 margin.

Keeper Brett Leary posted a pair of shutouts. Other team members include Brett and Brock Foster, Tommy Halewicz, Travis Hall, Joey Klonowski, Nick Riley, Tyler Sanders, Sal Savage, Ryan Sisteck, Connor Smith, Mitchell Vaughn and Andrew Yoder.

The team is coached by Bill Joker. He is assisted by John Vaughn.

Golf Benefit

The Redford Spiders Pee Wee AA Hockey Club will host a benefit golf outing Saturday, Oct. 5 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton Township.

A shotgun start for the scramble format is set for 10 a.m. Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes a round of golf, cart and steak dinner.

Prizes for first place competition holes and door prizes will be awarded.

Sponsors are needed for the event, which helps defray ice time for the team. Youngsters from Redford, Livonia, Plymouth, Canton and Westland are team members.

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Football boosters

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 in Room 165 of Canton HS.

Parents of all current and future Canton football players (including those in the eighth grade) are welcome to attend.

For more information, call club president Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

Defense carries Canton to victory; Salem falls

It wasn't pretty. Not at all. But Canton's defense was enough to carry it to a season-opening 10-0 football triumph over Ann Arbor Pioneer Friday at Pioneer.

The Chiefs' offense certainly didn't help its defense. They fumbled the ball eight times, losing five of them, and they also had a punt blocked.

"It was messy," said Canton assistant coach Tony Bouchler. "There were a lot of (first-game) nerves, but they got a lot of game experience."

"The defense was outstanding."

FOOTBALL

Indeed it was. The Pioneers could get nothing going on the ground, rushing the ball 23 times for just 14 yards. They weren't a great deal better through the air, passing the ball 22 times and completing 11 for 108 yards while throwing two interceptions.

The game was scoreless through the first half. Canton's first score came with 2:51 left in the third quarter, after the Chiefs had jockeyed for field position and drove the ball near the Pioneer 20.

On fourth-down-and-3, Ankit Kachal drilled a 39-yard field goal and Canton had a 3-0 lead. It wouldn't be the only time the Chiefs faced a fourth-and-3 deep in Pioneer's end.

With 10 minutes to go in the final quarter, Canton faced that situation again at Pioneer's 22. This time, Chiefs' coach Tim Baechler opted to go for it, with senior tailback Reggie Joyner getting the handoff. Joyner gained the yards needed, giving Canton a first

down at Pioneer's 18.

Two plays with a penalty left the Chiefs facing a third-down-and-8 at the 16. This time, the ball went to Brandon Wilcox, who broke it for a 16-yard touchdown run to make it 10-0 (with Kachal's placement) with 9:09 left.

Canton's defense took command after that, refusing to let the Pioneers on the scoreboard. Their best scoring chance in the final minutes when they

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Salem's Jordan Falcuson (11) battles for control of the ball against West Bloomfield's Caryn Grant (34) in Thursday's season-opener, won by the Lakers.

Slow start dooms Rocks in rematch against Lakers

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

There were some good things to talk about, as far as Salem's girls' basketball was concerned.

After the first quarter it was a dead-even game. And that was against one of the state's best teams.

Remember too, the Rocks were a bit short-handed. And the team that opened the season Thursday night at West Bloomfield wasn't even close to the team that closed last season against the Lakers in the regional semifinals.

But the bottom line is this: West Bloomfield has everyone back from the team that shocked everybody in the Class A tournament last year, a 10-10 regular-season squad that advanced all the way to the state semifinals, beating a previously-unbeaten Salem team in the process.

And the Rocks have no one, really. MaryLou Liebau and Kelly Jaskot are playing basketball at NCAA Division I schools.

So while Salem opened the season looking to rebuild, West Bloomfield — as its coach, Pam Mahoney, described it — was seeking to "pick up where we left off."

Seems both teams got what they wished for. The outcome was decided early, allowing Salem coach Fred Thomann to play everyone on his bench, for West Bloomfield, defense and rebounding was at mid-season form.

End result — West Bloomfield 42, Salem 29, Thursday at West Bloomfield.

This game was truly one in which the final margin was no indicator how lopsided it was. The Lakers scored the game's first 14 points, Salem's only first-quarter points came on two free throws by Stephanie Philips with 13:11 seconds left.

If there's an interest in girls' basketball trivia, Salem's first basket of the season came 90 seconds into the second quarter, on a steal and a layup by Jordan Falcuson. Before that, the Lakers had a 16-3 lead (16-2 after one quarter).

Only twice during the remainder of the game were the Rocks able to narrow the gap to single digits (nine points on both occasions, to be precise), and both times the Lakers responded ferociously.

The most notable of those responses came in the third quarter. After Salem scored the first four points of the period to narrow a 22-9 halftime deficit to 22-13, West Bloomfield answered by running off 15 consecutive points to build a 37-13 advantage. Samantha Mahoney, as close to an all-state certainty as one can get, scored eight in that run.

"They won't be 10-and-10 this year, I'll guarantee you that," was Salem coach Fred Thomann's appraisal of West Bloomfield. "They're an explosive team, they

PLEASE SEE ROCKS, C2

Salem facing a major rebuilding job

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It's been a while since Salem has had a girls' basketball team like its current one.

OUTLOOK

The Rocks opened their season last Thursday against the team that ended their perfect season last year — West Bloomfield. They also opened it with more questions than answers, which is unusual for them.

Go back more than a half-dozen years and Salem always had it — an answer. Shellye Sils, Amanda Abraham, Andrea Pruett, Tiffany Grubaugh, Kelly Jaskot, MaryLou Liebau — the list seemed endless at times.

But the truth was, it wasn't. All those previous Fred Thomann-coached teams shared at least one distinction — they all had a go-to player, someone to take command when the situation called for it.

The current Rocks' team is still searching for that person.

That was evident in the lopsided loss to

PLEASE SEE SALEM, C2

Canton has the stuff to make some noise

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Last season Plymouth Canton's girls' basketball team evolved from a project under construction into a power to be reckoned with.

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All but two players return from that squad, which makes the Chiefs a formidable force — one that should figure prominently in both the Western Lakes Activities Association race and, perhaps, the state tournament.

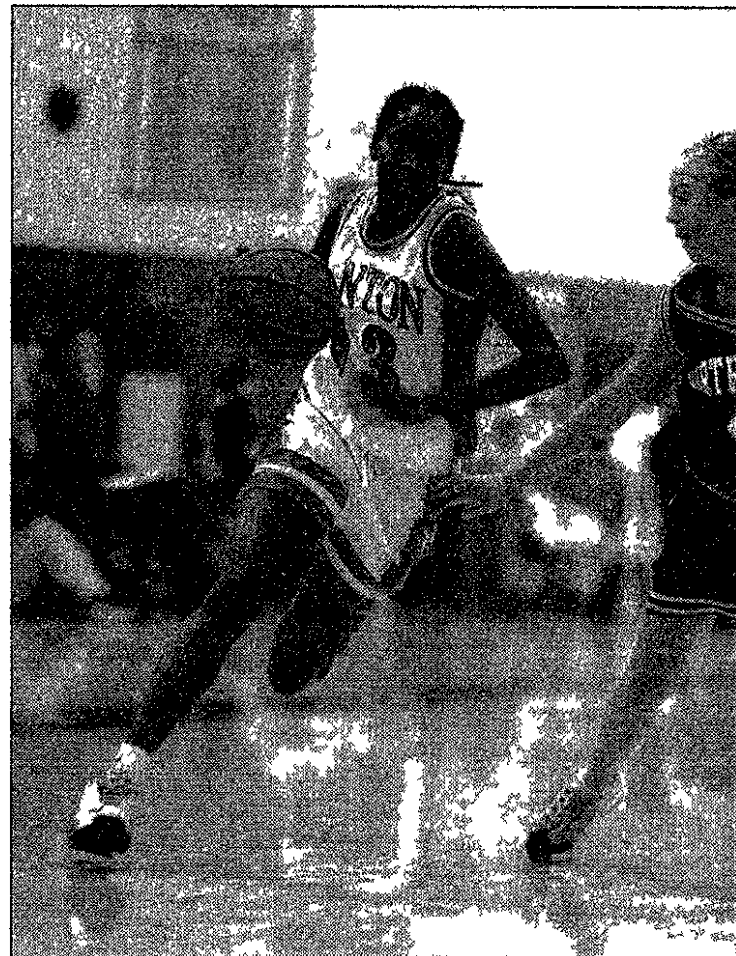
There are two key losses from last season's team, which finished 14-8 and came within a three-point basket of beating Plymouth Salem in the state district final. Gone are Courtney Jarman and Lesley Whiting.

Which means the core of the team returns, led by 5-foot-11 senior post player Kristen Lake, who led Canton in scoring (10 points a game) and rebounding, 5-9 senior guard/forward Jessica Johnson, 5-10 senior forward Christina Redd, and 5-8 senior guard Briana Wolcott, the team second-leading scorer (9.5 points a game).

That would be enough to bolster the hopes of any team, but the Chiefs have much, much more. Returning from a broken ankle suffered in the first game of last season is 5-5 junior point guard Rachele Guastella, whose loss a year ago hurt Canton immensely.

"When she went down, we had to go back and redefine a lot of players' roles," said Canton coach Bob Blohm.

That took a while, but things got worked out by season's end — which will help the 2002 team. Colleen



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A knee injury suffered last spring figured to slow Jessica Johnson for a while, but she managed to get loose for 16 points in the season-opener against Novi.

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Returnees lift PCA's hopes for success

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Three starters return from last year's squad, which is good news for Plymouth Christian Academy. Unfortunately, while they may have gotten a lot of varsity playing time, they didn't gain much experience in winning.

PCA's girls basketball team finished 5-16 last year. With 6-foot-1 post player Amy Brandt the team's leading scorer and rebounder in 2001 (nine points, nine rebounds a game), having graduated, the Eagles figure to have a different kind of team this year.

"We'll miss her for sure," said PCA coach Annie Malcolm. "But we have six of our top eight players back from last season."

The backcourt should be a strength for the Eagles this season, which would be a reversal from a year ago. In 2001 PCA averaged 30 turnovers a game, as good a reason as any for its final record.

"Taking care of the ball," said

PREVIEW

Malcolm when asked what were the team's goals. "We were young last year and we didn't always make the best decisions. Everyone is a year older now and, hopefully, a year wiser."

Four players with experience return to anchor the backcourt. Amanda Saagman, a 5-8 junior and the team's leading returning scorer (seven points a game), Shannon Murray, a 5-8 junior who "does a bit of everything, something her statistics from last season (5.2 points, 3.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists per game) indicate, Amy Garbacz, a 5-3 senior point guard who is very fast, very athletic and a great passer, and Melanie Brady, a 5-7 senior whose forte is "shooting — outside shooting."

Also back in the frontcourt are the Guilfoyles. Kim, a 5-9 senior forward who averaged six points and seven boards a game, and Laura, a 5-7 senior post player. Ern Young, a 5-9

junior post player who is in her third season on the varsity, also returns.

Three additions from the junior varsity should bolster the Eagles, too. Carissa Huntsman is a 5-9 junior small forward who "will help in shooting as well," Carl Bontrager is a 5-8 junior forward who started on the JV last season and should provide an inside presence, and Katie Polera is a 5-5 sophomore point guard who will see significant playing time — "She's very quick and a good passer."

What Malcolm figures her team must improve is its defense and rebounding. "We really want to concentrate on that," she said.

The latter might be difficult, considering the Eagles lack of size. "Our height is average," admitted Malcolm. "Pretty much everyone is 5-8 or 5-9."

If PCA can hold its own on the boards, improve its defense and cut down on the turnovers, it could double its win total. That's the goal, anyway.

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rebound the ball and they get out in the passing lanes."

As for his own team, Thomann was happy — sort of. "Yes, we played them even after they scored the first 14 points, but by then the games over," he said. "But I am pleased with the way our girls competed. They didn't give up."

One of three sophomores Thomann has on his varsity squad, guard/forward Ellen Canale, was out of action due to a bout of tonsillitis. Marissa Sarkesian, Jamie Siedlaczek, Philips and Kathy Hammerschmidt led the Rocks with five points apiece. Mahoney topped West Bloomfield with 15, Chelsea Seaborn, a sophomore, scored eight.

Canale led Salem's JV team

in scoring last season. Not that her presence would have made a major difference in Thursday's outcome.

"Forward focus," said Mahoney, describing the Lakers' vision. "I hope we have more confidence to start this year than we did last year."

"This is a growing period for us. But we're not going to think we have arrived yet."

Still, Mahoney was pleased with her team's defense and rebounding. Any team in the state, not just Salem, would have had a hard time the way we were playing defense," she said.

True, it was the first game of the season. Also true — both teams figure to improve, considerably. Question is, will both teams be at their peak come state tournament time in November? And then who will win?

Canton 61 Novi 50. The season got off to a slow start for Canton in its opener at Novi.

Thursday The Wildcats jumped out to a 17-0 lead after one quarter and increased it to 35-24 by halftime.

That's when the Chiefs woke up and rediscovered their defense. They allowed just 15 points in the second half, narrowing the 11-point gap to three after three periods, then pulling away in the fourth with a 22-8 advantage.

Canton got balanced scoring and rebounded extremely well. Jessica Johnson led the Chiefs with 16 points, Rachele Guastella added 12, Katie Cezat collected 11 points and 12 rebounds (six of them offensive), Kristen Lake totaled nine points and 10 boards, Briana Wolcott scored seven points and Christina Redd finished with six points and 10 rebounds.

Novi was led by Angie Schmitt with 17 points and Alison Greulich with 13.

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SALEM

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West Bloomfield, a team that struggled through a 5-00 regular season last year, then made a run in the state tournament, reaching the Class A semifinals.

Perhaps that's something Salem can emulate this year.

"It's a learning curve kind of thing," was how Thomann described his squad's current condition. "And we're at the bottom of the curve right now."

"It's been a long time since we've been like this. But we knew they were graduating."

Gone from the first Salem team to go unbeaten through the regular season are Laebau (now at Oakland University), Jaskot (at University of Detroit Mercy), Amy Szawara and Shannon Miller.

The one starter who returns is 5-foot-10 senior forward Stephanie Philips. Others back from the 2001 team are 5-7 junior guard Marissa Sarkesian, 5-4 junior guard Jordan Falcusan, 5-10 senior forward Laura Baumgart and 6-1 junior center Kathy Hammerschmidt.

Among the newcomers on the squad are a pair of sophomores who have shown promise: 5-8 guard Alyssa Guern and 5-7 guard Ellen Canale. Canale, the junior varsity's leading scorer last season, is arguably the team's best natural scorer, but she missed the West Bloomfield game with a bout of tonsillitis.

Others to watch are 5-4 sophomore Jamie Siedlaczek, 5-9 junior Colleen Whately, 5-6 sophomore Kathryn Wheatley and 5-5 junior Carly Schwan.

Just how all this shakes out is anyone's guess. "Right now, the strength of our team is they're fairly athletic and they've got a little bit of size," said Thomann.

But there's no one who can take control offensively. "We've always had a go-to player," said Thomann. "We're going to have to find one now."

"Hopefully, by the middle of the season someone will emerge. Until then, the team will have to play by committee (offensively)."

Which means to be successful, the Rocks will have to do all the little things properly. Like "We're going to have to play great team defense."

And "We're going to have to rebound the ball, defensively to limit (our opponents') chances and



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Salem has holes in its lineup to fill, and the plan is for players like Laura Baumgart, a 5-foot-10 senior, to step up and make an impact.

offensively to create easy opportunities for ourselves."

And finally "We've got to catch and pass the ball."

Last season Thomann and his assistant coach, Bill Marr, figured if the Rocks could keep the opposition from scoring more than 30 points, they would win. They hold that same belief this season.

And it's doable, certainly. But roles that usually need only be refined after the start of the season must still be defined. And that could take some time.

But, Thomann promised, "We'll get there." However long it takes.

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O'Brien, a 5-5 senior guard, saw her playing team increase when Guastella went down.

Another player to watch is 5-11 sophomore forward Kate Cezat, a solid scorer for the varsity a year ago who will provide an offensive punch off the bench. Alana Abdal, a 5-10 senior center, also returns, and 6-3 junior center Sarah DiMeglio figures to have an impact as well.

Jennifer Heldt, a 5-9 junior forward, and Heather Richardson, a 5-4 junior guard, will battle for playing time, too.

All things considered, this Canton team appears to be well ahead of any team Blohm has put on the court in the last decade. The Chiefs have size, a commodity that's been missing since the days of Kelly Holmes and Stephanie Gray in the early

'90s, and athletic ability. They can rebound, they play tenacious defense, and they can run.

Still, there are problems to be addressed. Guastella's comeback from her injury is one. Also, Johnson — perhaps Canton's best pure athlete and a defensive leader — tore her anterior cruciate ligament playing AAU basketball in March. She's just recovering, it could be mid-season before she's at full strength.

Thing is, even with those problems, the Chiefs have more than enough depth to survive. They opened their season Thursday with a 61-50 comeback win over Novi.

"We have a solid nucleus coming back," said Blohm. "The thing with this group is, they've worked very hard and they've got a lot of experience."

Pitfalls still remain. Blohm knows what his players think — that they could be something

special. "We've got to get these guys to think their reputations are going to be good, but living through their reputations doesn't mean anything."

"Performance is what counts." To that end, Blohm has continually stressed the hard work needed to excel at rebounding and on defense.

"It's not where you start, it's where you finish," the Canton coach added. "This team can rebound, but we've got to focus on that. And defensively, we can improve. We need to fine-tune those kinds of things."

That's the route Blohm has set out for his team to follow — to? "My opinion is, this group has a long way to go to get to where it wants to be," replied Blohm.

Keeping focused on the tasks at hand will carry the Chiefs deep into the post-season. Count on it.

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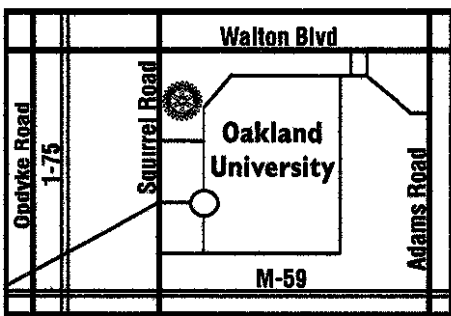


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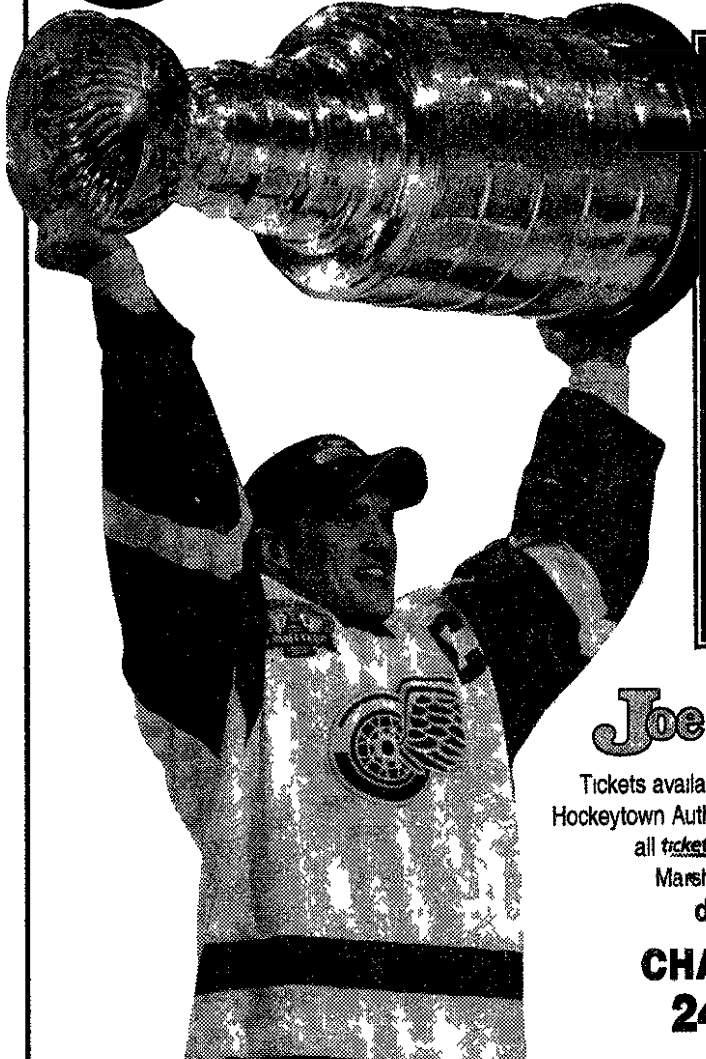


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CC kicks away Patriots

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

Thursday night, the Catholic Central soccer team did something it didn't do the entire regular season in 2001: Win.

Thanks to a late goal from junior Colin Miranda, the Shamrocks picked up a 1-0 victory over Livonia Franklin at Greenmead Field in Livonia. CC improves to 1-1 on the season, while the Patriots fall to 2-3 overall.

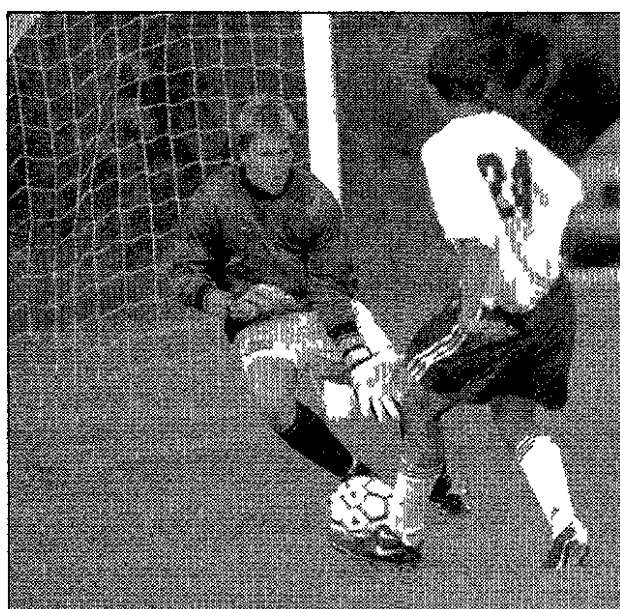
Although the Shamrocks had just about all of the scoring opportunities in the game, they couldn't get by the outstanding goalkeeping of Franklin senior Chris Austin. Before Miranda's goal, Austin was playing a perfect game, making diving point-blank saves and measuring high-arcing shots perfectly, catching them before any CC players could take a shot on goal.

"I have one word to say about their goalkeeper: Wow," said first-year CC coach Joe Nora. "He was just phenomenal."

Austin was about the only positive thing Franklin coach Vic Rodopoulos could see out of his team.

"We did not come out to play," he said. "Our goalie was our strongest and luckiest part of our team today. He must have saved 30 goals."

The Shamrocks peppered Austin early and often in the first half, including a flurry of three shots in a row, none of



JIM JAGOFFELD / OBSERVER

Catholic Central's Colin Miranda (24) scores the game's only goal in the Shamrock's 1-0 victory over Livonia Franklin Thursday.

which found the net. Austin continued to dominate the game in the first half, even though CC had just about all the scoring chances.

Play started to even out later in the second half, when CC goalkeeper Todd Tindall made a couple of key saves of his own.

Miranda, who had a couple scoring rushes earlier in the game, broke free of the Franklin defenders, ran up the left side and scored the game's lone goal. He waited until he was just a few feet away from Austin, forcing the goalkeeper back, which gave him more room to shoot. He tucked the ball in the short side to give the Shamrocks the winning goal. Junior midfielder Pete

Bierzynski set up the goal with a long pass up the left side.

Nora said it was important for his team to get this win, because it had lost so many similar games last year. "This would have set us back if we played well and lost again," Nora said. "We were creating some chances, our attitude was good, and we got some good play from guys off the bench."

Last year, CC's only win of the season came against Franklin in the first round of district play.

Tuesday, the Shamrocks host Toledo St. John's for a 5:30 p.m. game.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

<p>PREP FOOTBALL Thursday Sept. 5 Franklin at W.L. Central 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday Sept. 6 Luth. Westland vs E. Catholic at Detroit Denby 4 p.m. Redford CC vs London CC (Ont.) at Country Day 7 p.m. Canton at John Glenn 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Wayne 7 p.m. Churchill at Salem 7:30 p.m. Northville at Stevenson 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday Sept. 7 Cville at Harper Woods 1 p.m.</p> <p>PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL Tuesday Sept. 3 Canton at Howell 7 p.m. Deerfield at Canton Agape 7:30 p.m. Huron Valley at St. Alphonsus 6 p.m. Flat Rock at Luth. Westland 6:30 p.m. Cville at Taylor Baptist 7 p.m. Churchill at Ypsilanti 7 p.m. Garden City at Franklin 7 p.m. Wyandotte at Stevenson 7 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday Sept. 5 Canton at Dearborn 7 p.m. A.A. Gabriel Richard at PCA 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Greater Life 6 p.m. St. Field Christian at Cville 6:30 p.m. Luth. Westland at Det. Urban 6:30 p.m. Ladywood at Sag. Arthur Hill 7 p.m. Garden City at Church Hill 7 p.m. Redford Union at Stevenson 7 p.m. John Glenn at Thurston 7 p.m. Taylor Truman at Wayne 7 p.m. (Northville Tournament) Salem vs Novi 5:30 p.m. Northville vs A.A. Huron 7 p.m.</p> <p>Friday Sept. 6 Canton Agape at Macomb Christian 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday Sept. 7 (Northville Tournament) Consolation final: TBA Final: TBA</p> <p>PREP BOYS SOCCER Tuesday Sept. 3 Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist 4:30 p.m. Cville at Grosse Ile 4:30 p.m. Redford CC vs Toledo St. John at L.V. Greenmead Field 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Sept. 4 Canton at A.A. Pioneer 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>John Glenn at Belleville 4 p.m. Redford Union at Wayne 5:30 p.m. Redford CC at Pinckney 7 p.m. Garden City at Churchill 7 p.m.</p> <p>Friday Sept. 6 John Glenn at Garden City 4 p.m. Thurston at Wayne 5:30 p.m. Redford Union at Franklin 7 p.m. (Huron Valley Lutheran Tourney) Mch. Lutheran at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m. Agape at Lutheran Westland 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday Sept. 7 Canton at DeLaSalle 12:30 p.m. Salem at East Lansing Invitational 11 a.m. PCA at Grand Rapids Baptist 3 p.m. Huron Valley Tourney 11 a.m. Churchill at Rock Adams 12:30 p.m. Troy at Stevenson 1 p.m.</p> <p>PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Wednesday Sept. 4 Luth. Westland at Truman 4 p.m. Franklin at W.L. Central 4 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday Sept. 5 Wayne at Ypsilanti Invitational 4:15 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday Sept. 7 Salem at Brother Rice Invitational 9:30 a.m. Dearborn Invitational 10 a.m. Titan Inv. at Cass Benton 10 a.m. W. Bloomfield Invitational at Kensington Metropark 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Wednesday Sept. 4 Franklin at W.L. Central 4 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday Sept. 7 Salem at Brother Rice Invitational 9:30 a.m. PCA at U.D. Invitational 10 a.m. at Cass Benton Dearborn Invitational 10 a.m. W. Bloomfield Invitational at Kensington Metropark 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>PREP GIRLS SWIMMING Thursday Sept. 5 Canton S. Lyon at John Glenn 6 p.m. G.P. North at Stevenson 7 p.m.</p> <p>PREP BOYS GOLF Wednesday Sept. 4 Redford CC vs Canton at Hilltop 2:45 p.m. Livonia Public Schools Tourney at Fox Creek 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday Sept. 5 Wayne vs Plymouth H.gh at Fellows Creek 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PCA vs Southfield Christian at Plum Hollow 4 p.m. Redford CC vs Warren DeLaSalle at St. John's Golf Course 4 p.m.</p> <p>Friday Sept. 6 Stevenson vs RU (Fox Creek) 2:45 p.m.</p> <p>PREP GIRLS TENNIS Tuesday Sept. 3 Canton at Brighton 4 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Sept. 4 Garden City at Canton 4 p.m. Ladywood vs Mercy (Shelden) 4 p.m. Lincoln Park at Wayne 4 p.m. Warren F. Tzgerald at Cville 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday Sept. 5 Garden City at John Glenn 3:30 p.m. Clarenceville at S. Lyon 4 p.m. Ladywood vs. Divine Child at Schoolcraft College 4 p.m.</p> <p>Friday Sept. 6 Franklin at Redford Union 4 p.m. Wayne at Garden City 4 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday Sept. 7 Salem Invitational II 8 a.m. Lake Orion Sacred Heart Warren Cous. no. at Salem Monroe Invitational 9 a.m.</p> <p>PREP GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY Wednesday Sept. 4 Dearborn at Ladywood 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Wednesday Sept. 4 Madonna vs. Alma (Greenmead) 4 p.m. Schoolcraft at Kellogg CC 6 p.m.</p> <p>Saturday Sept. 7 Windsor at Schoolcraft 1 p.m.</p> <p>WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER Sunday Sept. 1 Schoolcraft vs Iowa Central at Coll. of Lake Co. (Ill.) 11 a.m.</p> <p>Thursday Sept. 5 Madonna at Lindenwood (Mo.) 7 p.m.</p> <p>Friday Sept. 6 MU vs Wm. Penn. (Pa.) at Lindenwood TBA</p> <p>Saturday Sept. 7 Schoolcraft at Rochester 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL Tuesday Sept. 3 Concordia at Madonna 7 p.m.</p> <p>Friday-Saturday Sept. 6-7 Martin Memorial Tourney at MU TBA Scraft at Alpena Quad 5 p.m. & 10 a.m. TBA - time to be announced</p>
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Famous names leave mark on area bowling scene

Where did the Summer go? Here it is Labor Day already and this date marks the 13th consecutive season of the Ten



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

I have been very lucky so far, as I have not ever missed a weekly deadline. I had some help though along the way as Brad Emons filled in for one week, while I had my heart valve surgery seven years ago.

I hope you readers have enjoyed these words of wisdom that are intended to show some of the many aspects of this game we love to play.

These years have been filled with many great memories and special occasions, but mostly of all, with some very special people.

That's what it is all about, really.

The game has hardly changed in over one hundred years of organized bowling. We have seen some of the great bowlers along the way, some very special occasions like new records being set every so often.

I cannot begin to mention all of those who have graced these pages over the years, but there was only one Joe Norris.

Tom McKay certainly made his mark, as well as some of the old timers we can remember like it was yesterday.

They include Eddie Lubanski, the late Billy G, Tony Lindemann, Anita Cantaline, Aleta Sill, Bob Strampe, John Mazza, Mary Mohacs, Cheryl Daniels, Bob Chamberlain,

Mike Samardzja, Gene Stus, Ken Kossick, Lee Snow, and many others who made their claim to fame with special talent for throwing a bowling ball.

Many more who were behind the scenes, but so very important to the sport of bowling in this area such as Mark and Diane Voight, Scott Bennett, Mark Martin, Lew Saad, the late John P. Gave.

Others include Dorothy Thompson, John Chmelko, Warren Teubert, Marvin Dooley, Rose Marsh, the late Peggy Satko, Henry Mistele, Al Winkel, Dan Ottman, Matt Fiorito, Rick Strobl, George Prybyla, Pat Russell, Ed Wright, Larry Paladino, Ron Lancaster, Jack Dahlstrom, Lew Ansara, Harry Burkey, Jarvis Wohlke, George Zamea, Michael Capaldi, Charley Organ, Nick Witkowski, Kenny Bashara, Adeline and Alan DiBiasi, Ken Lauterbach,

Carmen Allen, Ron Seibel, Ken Charrette, John Bennett, Tom Relich, Randy Pierce, Quintin Greene, Phil Horowitz, Betty Heider, Jim Lhamon, along with so many more who have all been involved in bowling.

They have been the story-makers so far, and there will be many more new names and faces to grace these pages.

Many of these names are some from the past, those who have built a solid foundation for other to follow.

Others who have been stand-out performers on the lanes and the list could really go on and on.

Bowling is alive and well in our area.

The new season should bring about so many interesting stories of events, new records to be set and more new names and faces to appear on the bowling scene.

Let's all get rolling and have a great season in 2002-03.

■ The Blue Ribbon Bowling Group, which consists of ten bowling centers in this area, have put the two sports of hockey and bowling together in a most unique way following last weekend's Michigan Hockey and Sports Show at the Novi Expo Center.

They set up a mock bowling lane in the display area, with any attendee given an opportunity to roll a strike by using a hockey stick to propel the bowling ball. It was called "Hockey-Bowling."

Any adults or kids who were able to strike qualified for a random drawing in which six of the new Brunswick Vis-a-Ball "Detroit Red Wings - Stanley Cup Champions," which will be given away in another drawing this week.

The purpose of all of this, according to Blue Ribbon spokesman, Rick Rachner, "is to generate more interest in bowling among the local hock-

ey leagues and organizations." They can also stage bowling parties and fundraisers in addition to the Bud Lite NHL hockey leagues which are now being formed at each Blue Ribbon Group bowling center.

The leagues will begin in early October preceded by a special night of free bowling in late September to generate interest in joining the leagues at each of the centers including Novi Bowl, Drakeshire Lanes, Westland Bowl, Mayflower Lanes, Taylor Lanes, Roosevelt Lanes, Beech Lanes, Cherry Hill Lanes, Ford Lanes and Woodland Lanes.

For more information, call any of the listed bowling centers or Rick Rachner at (248) 672-9516.

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Madonna wins opener

It was a good start to the season for Madonna University's men's soccer team.

COLLEGE SOCCER

The Fighting Crusaders scored two goals in the first half and added three more in the second to shut out St. Mary's College 5-0 Wednesday at Greenmead in Livonia.

James Miller scored Madonna's initial goal of the season in the 26th minute of the match, with Salvatore Pirame getting the first of his two assists. Dan Kurtinatus made it 2-0 13 minutes later, knocking home a crossing pass from Evan Baker (from Canton HS).

It stayed that way until Casey Cook (Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) converted a pass from Sharie Smith in the 54th minute. Baker drilled in a corner kick from Cook in the 79th minute to increase Madonna's lead to 4-0, and Justin Fishaw (Canton) got the final goal in the 88th minute, with an assist from Pirame.

Joe Suchara (Livonia) made five saves in goal to secure the shutout for the Crusaders. Madonna had a 16-5 advantage in shots on goal.

FOOTBALL

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drove to the Chiefs 28. Two penalties left them facing a third-and-18, their ensuing pass was intercepted by Ryan Edwards with 1:30 left, assuring the victory.

Edwards paced the Canton defense with nine tackles to go with his pickoff. Matt Bennett totaled seven tackles and a quarterback sack (Canton had three in the game), Mike Lafata had eight tackles, and Franz Gatske contributed seven tackles and a fumble recovery. Matt Perino also intercepted a pass for the Chiefs.

Joyner paced a Canton offense that gained 194 rushing yards on 50 carries, he finished with 127 yards on 19 tries. Wilcox had 45 yards on nine attempts, but quarterback Dave Nicoloff was 0-for-4 passing.

It will take that kind of defensive effort — and a lot better offense — for the Chiefs to survive next week's test against Westland John Glenn.

South Lyon 21 Salem 7 The Rocks got off to a rough start Friday at South Lyon and by the time they got things turned around, they didn't have the firepower to off set an early two touchdown deficit.

Nate Spurgess proved to be the thorn in Salem's side. The Lions fullback rambled for 170 yards on 16 attempts, busting one long TD run in the first half and adding a shorter clinching score late in the second.

Our first half was really poor, said Salem coach Bob Cummings. There were some first game jitters. In the third quarter we played much better.

We dominated the third quarter. Matt Trubowski scored the Rocks' only TD midway through the third quarter, narrowing South Lyon's lead to 14-7. But handicapped by costly penalties that was as close as Salem would get.

After Spurgess broke loose for the Lions' first touchdown, a Rocks fumble at their own 15 set up a second. This one scored on a pass. Salem has its home opener Friday against Livonia Church Hill.

Colony swimmers win title

The Colony Swim Club swim team emerged with a first-place finish at the recent Summer Independent Swim League championships, scoring 429 points to edge out second-place Newburgh Swim Club, which had 412. Northville Swim Club was third, Fairway Farms finished fourth and Burton Hollow placed fifth.

Colony has collected six league meet titles in the last eight years under coach Kathy Sonnanstine. Point-scorers for Colony were:

Eight-and under age group — Lauren Seroka first in the 25 meter backstroke and second in the 50 freestyle and 25 free. Kristen Muir third in the 50 free and 25 free. Maggie Kokoszka fourth in the 50 free and fourth in the 25 free. Max Yoas first in the 25 back and second in the 50 free. Joe Stephan first in the 25 free and third in the 50 free. David Walborn third in the 25 free. Kevin Hodges fourth in the 25 back and sixth in the 25 free. Mixed free relay team of Kokoszka, Muir, Stephan and Yoas second and Hodges, Paige Goodwin, Olivia Samoray and Walborn fourth.

9-10 age group — Maggie Carlson first in the 25 back and 25 breast second in the 50 free. Lauren Dworzann third in the 25 breast sixth in the 50 free. Paul Napolitano third in the 50 free fourth in the 25 butterfly. Alec Martin first in the 25 free fourth in the 50 free. Brendan Muir third in the 25 breast fifth in the 50 free. Laura Kushner first in the 25 free second in the 25 fly. Mary Schremser second in the 25 free. Casey Zimmerman third in the 25 free fourth in the 25 back. John Jakubik fourth in the 25 free fourth in the 25 back. Donnie Seyfried sixth in the 25 free. Casey Olson third in the 25 back. Megan Yanik second in the 25 breast. Adam Seroka first in the 25 breast sixth in the 25 fly. Sara Wright fifth in the 25 fly mixed free relay of Schremser, Muir, Martin and Napolitano first. Zimmerman, Paul Snyder, Olson and Seyfried

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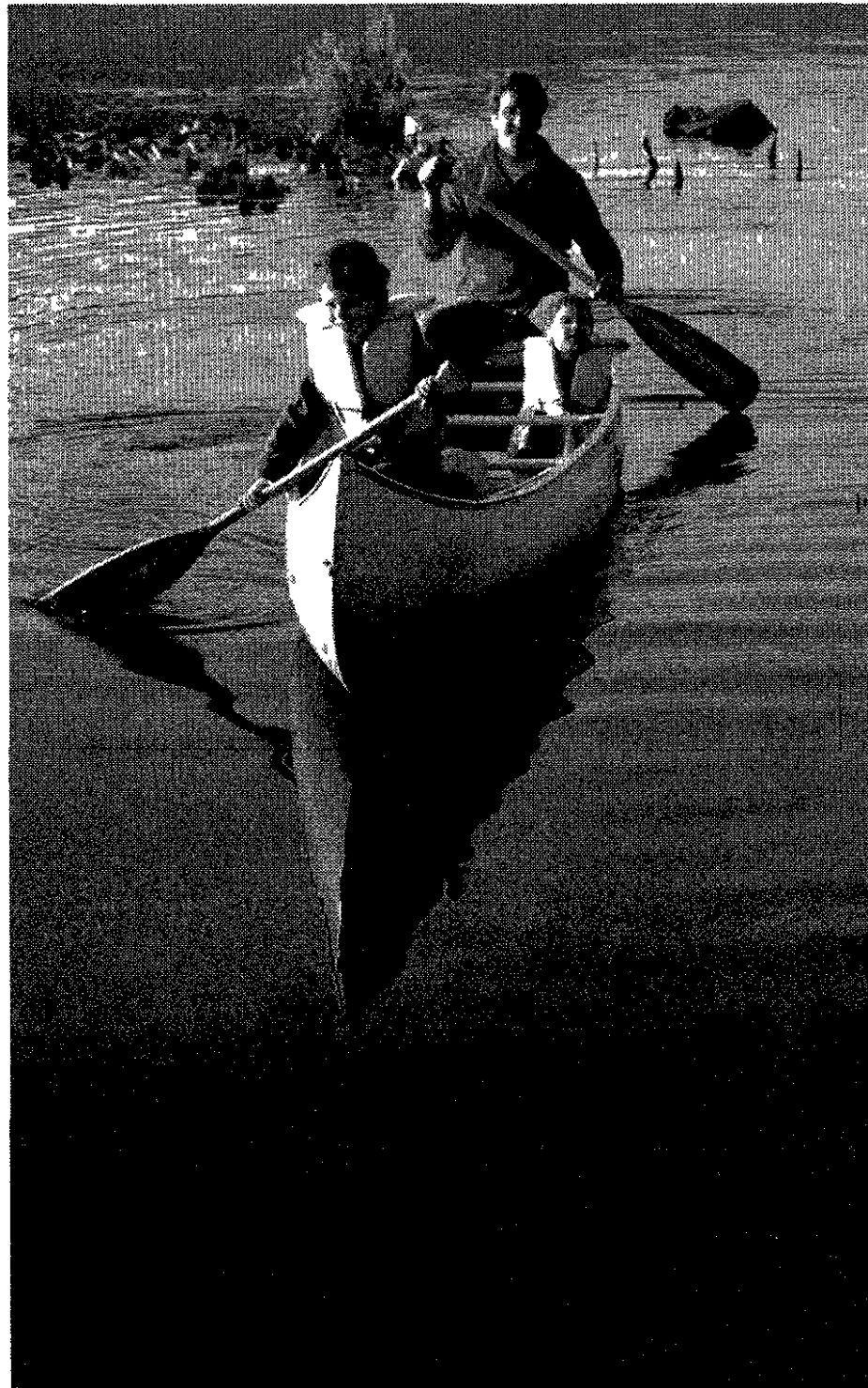
second mixed medley relay team of Jakubik, Yanik, Kushner and Snyder first and Olson, Dworzann, Seroka and Seyfried fourth.

11-12 age group — Laura Landis sixth in the 50 free. Michael Snyder fourth in the 50 free. Lauren Maslyk third in the 50 back fourth in the 50 fly. Reid Walborn sixth in the 50 back. Ellen Palczynski fourth in the 50 breast sixth in the 100 individual medley. Matt Carlson third in the 50 breast second in the 50 fly. Kelley Hodges first in the 50 fly second in the 100 IM mixed free relay team of Snyder, Landis, Hodges, Carlson second mixed medley relay team of Palczynski, Snyder, Maslyk, Landis, third.

13-15 age group — Susan Patrick fourth in the 50 back sixth in the 50 free. Matt Jurcak first in the 50 free second in the 100 IM. Tim Storch third in the 50 fly second in the 50 free. John Napolitano fifth in the 50 free sixth in the 50 breast. Lisa Gulkison third in the 50 fly fourth in the 50 back. Nick Landis third in the 50 back fifth in the 50 fly. John Kline fourth in the 50 back fifth in the 100 IM. Sarah Palczynski fourth in the 50 breast. Kate Musson fifth in the 50 breast. Colleen Burke sixth in the 50 breast. David Snyder third in the 50 breast sixth in the open 50 back. Kristen Nevi fifth in the 100 IM fourth in the 50 fly. Megan Hodges sixth in the 100 IM sixth in the 50 fly mixed free relay team of Patrick, Napolitano, Jurcak, Tim Storch second mixed medley relay of Gulkison, Snyder, Nevi, Musson fourth mixed medley relay of Landis, Palczynski, Hodges, Lisa Storch sixth.

Open division — Jennifer Kelly third in the 50 free. Ben Dzialo first in the 50 free. Adam Sonnanstine fourth in the 50 free. Jessica Fricke fifth in the 50 back. Jeff Nevi first in the 50 back. Matt Showalter third in the 50 back mixed free relay team of Kelly, Sonnanstine, Nevi, Dzialo first mixed free relay team of Katy Truesdell, Emily Landis, Fricke, Showalter fourth mixed medley relay of Nevi, Showalter, Dzialo, Kelly first mixed medley relay of Fricke, Sonnanstine, Landis, Truesdell fourth.

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6 185 lbs teacher and coach plays in a blues band once a week Seeks slender woman with a mind of her own sense of humor playing golf is a plus BOX 14555

SEEEKS HISPANIC WOMAN
6 185 lbs ft teacher and coach plays in a blues band once a week Looks for slender to medium build Hispanic woman who knows how to laugh be a friend and a lover BOX 14558

JUST BE YOURSELF
43 yr old white widowed male 56 150 lbs brown hair blue eyes easy going fun loving caring Likes fishing camping long walks in the park biking movies dining out auto shows Seeks female age height and weight important BOX 14570

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
42 yr old divorced white male professional 55 180 lbs brown hair blue eyes smoker fun easy to get along with adventurous humorous Likes fishing camping swimming long walks in the park amusement parks Seeks woman to medium build female BOX 14573

HONEST AND CARING
Single white professional male 42 56 155 lbs blue eyes blonde easy going fun loving caring affectionate easy to be around Interests are many but willing to share whatever you want to do Suggests a open honest relationship BOX 14742

NICE GUY AVAILABLE
Single white male 44 artu late friendly and gentle Enjoys nature dancing and romantic Seeks sincere lady for companionship BOX 14822

FROM THE BEGINNING
26 male 51 190 lbs athlete build blonde hair blue eyes good looking fit self employed Would love finding one special girl intelligent attractive to share good times conversational concerts amusement parks music Lets not be in a hurry but get to know his friends let u go from there BOX 14825

ROMANTIC ITALIAN
Attractive classy divorced white professional male 48 6' 200 lbs athlete build looks much younger Looking for classy lady with blonde or red hair blue or green eyes age up important BOX 15000

FILL THE VOID
Divorced white father of two 48 6' 165 lbs brown hair green eyes wears glasses clean cut Catholic smoker down to earth professional Enjoys golf bowling movies dining out sports walks because Seeks female for one on one caring sharing loving relationship BOX 15067

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TREAT ME RIGHT
Absolutely beautiful single white female 40 57 slim smart hard working bus owner Seeks exclusive long term relationship p w with a very successful white male 51 and over who knows how to enjoy the finer things in life and will treat me well BOX 15084

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Single white female 57 blonde hair hazel eyes 120 lbs happy friendly Likes hockey fishing camping horseback riding candlelight dinners Seeks caring male with same interests 55 to 65 BOX 15457

TAKE ME OUT TONIGHT
Spontaneous romantic blonde 57 willing to try almost anything Looking for a one woman man 51 and up 44 to 54 who's looking for a good woman BOX 15946

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Pette 51 attractve white professional divorced mom Enjoys working out daily good conversat on musc sports and s an optimist Looking for a professional (college degree) divorced white male 40 to 55 physically 1/active tall good sense of humor non smoker Oakland County BOX 36068

FAMILY GATHERINGS
51 female weight/heght proportions easy to get along with unpretentious enjoys family an ma's Looking for a white gentleman at least 6 who also enjoys h's family BOX 15738

FREE HEART WANTED
Down River area d divorced female 52 53 125 lbs well length dark hair hazel eyes free caring thoughtful non smoker no party girl Seeks male with me to spend to make a relat onsh p work Enjoys summer fest val's antics classic cars pncs reading time with special someone BOX 16374

QUITE A LADY!
Single white female 55 yrs 58 ave age bu d i endy outgoing soc a profess only employed smoker with attitude towards learnng has sprtual style Seeks partner tall kind gentle supportive loyal to share her enjoyment of motor arts dance theatre BOX 16386

THINKING JUST OF YOU
51 year old female 57 blond hair hazel eyes fit figured good sense of humor Enjoys laughter musc moves oas nos cards good conversat one If you are fun interesting honest over 510 franco y please give her a call BOX 16560

TAKE A CHANCE
42 yr old slim Mexican lady likes dancing movie cats qu et evenngs at home Seeks clean neat non drinking gentleman BOX 14954

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white female 40 55 non smoker brown hair medium to husky loving car ng I kes a variety of activites sports Seeking a husky honest wh te guy 36-46 serious long term relationship Macombte County BOX 36039

POSSIBLE CONNECTION
An attractive brunette 49 54 115 lbs single white profess onal female w th great sm le and good heart enjoys family and fr ends boat ng Red Wings and you if height weght proportionate humorous caring financially stable and emotionally available Wayne County BOX 25014

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A REAL EYE CATCHER
Very attractive natural blonde tall female blue eyes 53 100 lbs very petite Likes traveling the park moves pncs Seeks good looking Caucasian man over 57 not overcast who s loyal honest one woman man 40 to 60 with similar interests BOX 14540

YOU WON'T BE SORRY
Single white female 48 straw berry blonde hair blue eyes Seeks male for lighter trust romance and companionship No heavy drinkers drug users or gamblers BOX 15094

NO DEFINITES PLEASE
Tall female 49 years 6 seeks taller male 42 52 to share fish ng theatre dancing sports No coach potatoes please Willing to try anything once Age s just a number BOX 14879

ONE OF A KIND
Pretty petite passionate divorced white female 40 ish Seeks non smoking single white male over 35 for dating and relat ng Lets create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

SEEEKS BETTER HALF
Down to earth single attractive Asian female 40 no dependents Seeks attractive white male 510 plus health can scous has a positive outlook on life s ambitious and successful yet unpretentious for friends leadng to long term relationship Oakland County BOX 36057

MOTOWN GAL
Looking for a kind sincere single or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker for long term monogamous relationship I am 51 yr old divorced female I love Motown musc and classic cars I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures Down River area BOX 14471

PRETTY & SMART
Single female 23 56 130 lbs brown hair eyes caramel complexion and has a great sense of humor BOX 14796

WE MIGHT CLICK
55 yr old attractive female Hispanic 53 medium build non drinker non smoker Enjoys reading walking movs dining out gardening Seeks sweet honest non drinkng gentleman for reat onsh p Fr ends frst BOX 4972

WE MIGHT CLICK
Fu tgu ed lady st amber y blonde hair blue eyes attractive non smoker Likes travel moves travel books Seeks white male 45 to 68 non smoker tall active honest sense of humor For friendship possible long term relat onsh p BOX 15109

IM YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45 52 138 lbs female brown blue eyes enjoys walking swimming movs musc and dining out Seeks wh te male 40 50 atm to medium build 56 non smoker occasional drinker affectionate and sincere for a meanngful relat onsh p in Garden Cty BOX 26999

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing petite and live n Plymouth Looking for an attractive non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who s trustworthy emot onally franco ally secure with no depend ents Someone wh a jest for life Wayne County BOX 27026

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious upbeat very attractive blonde female a profess onal 57 115 lbs upper 50 s seeks ng soul mate counter part 60s a professional for dating possible long term relat onsh p Cal me and see what I fe has n store for us BOX 35996

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attractive alert tall lady of 55 wears hearded cerebral somewhat a quiet home body a smoker Seeking a gentleman 55 to 69 nteligent tall polite truthful a smoke who enjoys dining out and conversat on Oakland County BOX 36077

GERMAN BORN LADY
55 fit blonde classy nteligent positive female with many interests Likes swimming working out gardening photography readng decorating and more Looking for an open minded non smoking outgoing attractive nteligent male 67 to 75 who lives on the west side of Wayne or Oakland Counties BOX 11952

GOOD THINGS IN LIFE
56 med um bu l female likes gardenng boat ng the out doors family Seeks male 35 to 49 over 511 who s fun loving and onys life Ch lren ok BOX 13183

WE MIGHT CLICK
45 yr old brunette thick curly hair a go expressive hazel eyes genue smile d divorced Jew sh female sweet caring trusting honest sincere romantic energetic down to earth Enjoys long walks dancing musc moves dining out Seeks non smoking male 45 to 55 positive trusting passionate honest sense of humor BOX 14167

LET'S MEET
Snooze kind honest fun loving grandmother of two onng time divorcee Enjoys crafting painting the arts and music Looking for special gentleman mid 50s to early 60s BOX 14175

PORTUGUESE LOOK
Attractive professional fit single white female 39 56 gold en brown hair green eyes like the outdoors swimming jogging hiking reading wr ng musc concerts and much more Seeks attractive nteligent religious male 38 to 45 of Med terranean heritage non smoker BOX 14245

GIVE A JINGLE
Over 40 single white female with green eyes and strawberry blonde hair seeks tall white Asian or Native American male BOX 14387

NEVER 2 LATE 4 LOVE
Down to earth mid 60s red head sm bu l d 53 not no games or bull ng ies unique car ng Looking for a relationship with a man who likes to travel enjoys dining out dancing musc who wants to meet a special lady and have a one on one relationship BOX 14507

EBONY SEEKS IVORY
This tall attractive slim black female 40 seeks single white male 40 to 52 tall weight proportionate financially secure to share movs theater travel quiet evenings at home Friendship ending to long term relat onsh p BOX 14767

SEEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive 50+ widow fun loving physically fit Seeks male desiring travel working out bicycling golf mountain hiking ng sw mm ng dancing dining out fam y cooking quiet evenngs closeness shar ng rti may oe Request ng too much? Tel me BOX 24980

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her Adorable petite pefers gentleman 48 50 of life a great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences Cal you wont regret t Oakland County BOX 25008

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Gv ng compas onate curvy lots of fun great conversat ona st 55 looking for a cere successful Caucasian gentleman age 70s to be non smoker sharing the things in life we both enjoy especially traveling BOX 36003

QUALITY QUALITY
Seekng a sincere honest no games played non smoking social drinkng single white male by a divorced white female 54 who likes to do almost everything Looking for friendship companionship or something ong term West s de Wayne County BOX 25333

PROFESSIONAL MOM
Single white Chr st an profess onal female 46 124 lbs attractive with a heart of gold great cook Enjoys qu t times and movies waks Seeks well groomed white male 42 50 non smoker with Chr st an values Wayne County BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black fema a mid 50s enyoys jogging concerts and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with a srta interests Oakland County BOX 26068

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent fit 56 brown eyed blonde passionate about life and laughing enjoys golf biking theater boating and great conversat ons interested in meetng tall 60 to 58 franco ally/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female 47 57 blonde blue vivacious passionate Christian church musc fan Seeks wh te Christian male non smoker 510 or taller who s nteligent articulate romantic and honest with a pass on fo life Oakland County BOX 27014

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady non smoker non drinker likes horseback ridng has own horse Enjoys camping walking boating flea markets o cars movies Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 wh t a milar interest Monroe County BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall slender attractive romantic fun lady seeks honest loyal romantic flexible gentleman that s 85 plus ove 510 and fun to be with Lets start as fr ends frst Oakland County BOX 27034

GEM SEEKS TREASURER
Divorced white professional female 55 125 lbs brown black hair and eyes dmples former mode cook 40s and stable Seeking a divorced white male 59 to 65 attractive 6 stab and a good sense of humor BOX 31913

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY
Well laveled educated ovng white profess onal female Seeking a soph st called Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth interested in a classic music art apprac at world events and travel Comfortable one on one and social s tuat ons Oak and County BOX 3591

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female 47 a slender blonde hair hazel eyes enjoys golf swimming boating people Looking for a single white male 42 53 who s genuine down to earth stable for dating poss ble ong term relationship Wayne County BOX 35938

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite divorced white female seeks honest and secure single white male 49 55 who likes to laugh and have fun for friendship possible long term relat onsh p Da a born area Wayne County BOX 35950

LIVE LOVE LAUGH
Single black sophisticated mature female medium height ends bu d enjoys dining out fea markets movies and more Seeks male with a srta interests race not important Wayne County BOX 36126

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE
40 yr old divorced white female 57 with 2 children likes movies walks zcos intelligent conversation Seeking an educated down to earth non smoking white male 40 49 who s family or oriented enjoys augh ng huggng and open communicat on Western Wayne County BOX 3628

END MY SEARCH
Lve nea 184 n Telegraph 63 yrs od 57 lbs youthful ght hearted gentle Enjoys camping we king flea markets movs qu t times at home Looking for permanent relat onsh p w th a m to seem slm lady onsh p BOX 10478

I BELIEVE I CAN FLY!
Come fly w th me Handsome successful profess onal 58 18 on the dance floor 6 phys cal ly fit energetic charismatic positive sp tu al full of life and a great sense of humor Variety of interests Compas onate romantic good listener emotionally and financially secure BOX 10578

LOOKING FOR A MATCH
Good natured pleasant single white male 45 well traveled soc ab e sincere Seeks good natured interested lady companion 38 to 53 BOX 14814

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
Profess onal white male 48 college educated multiple degrees non smoke ght drinker no dependents 511 95 lbs down hair blue eyes Enjoys outdoors travel weekend getaways movies theater dining out reading Seeks professional lady college educated no dependents non smoker BOX 15621

QUALITY GUY
Divorced white male 55 510 medium build successful business man Enjoys candlelight d nne s flowers plays dancing concerts boating travel getaway weekends Seeks family or oriented person with good sense of humor BOX 14102

QUALITY GUY
Let us share a glass of wine or cup of coffee Divorced white male 510 55 buressed man in Metropolitan Detrol Seeks honest caring woman good sense of humor people person good commun cat onals skills to share his enjoyment of plays dancing boating get away weekends BOX 14118

WHY HESITATE?
41 yr old single white male 510 med um bu l Enjoys camping playng guitar walks in the park romance evenings at home Seeks female 38 to 47 to long term relationship BOX 14463

CALL TODAY
34 yr old divorced white male 56 170 lbs ft average looking non drinker no drugs easy going fun loving caring adventurous Likes country musc slow dancing old time rock o ll candie light movs camping motorcycles Seeks fema e hght race and age open BOX 14538

JOIN WITH ME TODAY
Male 40 59 146 lbs Mex can Hunga an descent spontaneous single parent Seeks pete fema e 24 40 to share his interests in animals children walks cuddling to begin a long term relat onshp BOX 16208

YOU & ME TOGETHER
Single white profess onal male 47 yea s 56 180 lbs brown hair blue eyes glasses very easy to be around caring affectionate adventurous Enjoys outdoor activities movs auto shows flea markets motorcycle swap meets easy to accept your interests also ins de beauty more important than outs de BOX 16488

AVAILABLE FOR YOU
Male 61 250 lbs mustache blonde hair smoker soc al drinker very pleasant person Enjoys home luv North boats parks hunting fishing life n general More than ready to share fun w th that one special lady who answers th s request BOX 16592

MARRIAGE MINDED
Heart of gold 61 56 155 lbs white male no children financially secure and easy going Enjoys outdoor activities dining out movs romantic evenings Seek ng female 30 to 50 same interests for seriou relat onsh p Wayne County BOX 33727

LOVE ALWAYS
Caring affect onate loving hard working divorced white male 54 57 silver fox hair 176 lbs Loves ocean beaches spendng quality time together Seeking fr endsh p to monoga muse re at onsh p 40 to 50 yr BOX 35813

JUST READ
I'm white widowed attractive ght hearted we l enjoy all the good things n life Looking for an attractive white lady over 59 for possible companionship relat onsh p Dearborn Wayne County BOX 35956

HOMETOWN HOT SHOT
Handsome romantic single white male 44 nature lover Enjoys moon beams etc Loves to laugh and have fun Available to an engagng female counterpart BOX 15675

SUPERMAN IS HERE!
Top notch male 32 handsome muscular successful honest dark hair hazel eyes 511 nce muscular bu d Seeks special woman to share the good things n fe p s ea be 28 to 40 petty honest s m to medium bu d BOX 5689

SUMMER FUN
Athletc muscu a single white male 43 62 215 lbs b own bu d clean cut degreed nrmar ed no dependents outgoing person ty enjoys out doo s working out new activites Seeks friendly single female age locat on open Wayne County BOX 27018

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
39 yr o d male 195 lbs salt n pepper hair blue eyes mus teacher nce looking for nrmar ed non drinker sense of humor business owner financially secure neve mared no children owns an ma s ka aoke Seeks serious one on one relat onsh p with female 30 to 55 for ong term possible marriage BOX 15054

LATE FIFTIES
Single male 58 175 lbs aubun hair and blue eyes non smoker financially stable enjoys camping long waks games qu t times at home and more Looking for a female wh s m a nterests for possible relat onsh p BOX 10700

AWAITING YOUR CALL
41 yr old male 55 170 lbs brown hair blue eyes easy to get along with humorous fun Likes camping fishing swimming the beach car shows flea markets movies dining out Seeks female for dating and relat onsh p BOX 14539

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Would you enjoy campng fishing swimming amusement parks movs w th th s 42 year old single white profess onal male? He s 56 155 lbs brown hair blue eyes Give him a call now BOX 14745

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Single white male 44 loves huggng cuddling kissing and lots of affection Seeking fema e w th the same nte est age race s zne open BOX 14939

GUARDIAN
For very slender dynamic attractive woman who has a sense of humor, kes to have fun and party slight attitude You deserve to be tated well and I would be happy to do that! BOX 16493

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For sale attractive classy outgoing divorced white female 55 130 lbs dark hair pretty eyes Seeks top notch tall white male 80 plus to share fun and special moments together Your cost one phone call Oak and County BOX 36059

I HAVE ELAN
Ecotc attractive s ender omantc quality lady enjoys most musc dancing golf tennis boating sports and theatre Seeks spec al non smoking gentleman over 59 and 510 plus that is honest loyal and fun Oakland county BOX 36051

FOR NORMAL GUY
33 yr old single white male no children 180 lbs healthy fit Seeks non complacete a conshp with friendly white proportionate female 29 35 Shy would be a plus BOX 14908

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN
Pretty 40s 57 119 lbs sprit ed happy and depreed loves yoga vng food prepa at on cu nua yans grad In search of a great connection open heart ed communicat on s loving as f awa e healthy love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus Oakland County BOX 36078

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Would you like to meet someone with a great personality non smoke non drinker a person of good character nte gty reputation? Who still believes in friendship companionship and true love seeking tall male 55 to 65 Oakland County BOX 36080

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Healthy white widowed male mid 50s 57 non smoker non drinker needs love and pass on again b llards nstruc tor Westland Mall ea Seeks fema e 49 to 55 with a smile must be sincere and caring I offer nothing but ove BOX 12145

HI THERE!
50 y o d Down River area male would ke to meet a female who enjoys music dancing concerts theatre car neds and more Give me a call BOX 12480

TIRED OF BEING ALONE
Widowed and lonesome male 59 188 bs soc al drinker smoker heathy gentle and giving Enjoys camping fishing rave walking games and qu t times at home Seeks we puttogether female under 60 with a nice personality BOX 12547

AFTERNOON DELIGHTS
White male 48 58 150 lbs neve mared and no kids who kes the afternoon shift has He pes Seeking single female ght weight proport oned and qu t times at home sh h Enjoys gardening flea markets camping boating bowling weekend getaways and working on the house BOX 13362

SHARING IS CARING
45 year od white divorced male seeks woman 32 45 hard working to share ad doors roller blading fishing hunting up north Lets us begin to enjoy life together BOX 14308

LOOKING FOR A MATCH
59 yr old male 59 170 lbs brown hair and eyes retired Likes o d movies gardening hobbies 50s 60s musc Seeks petite to medium build with similar interests BOX 14347

YOU SHOULD PHONE
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Rx Briefs

■ Grief support

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice (formerly Hospice of Washtenaw) will present a five part grief recovery series on five consecutive Thursdays beginning Sept. 19. Sessions held 7-8:30 p.m. at the Senior Health Building Elderwise Room 2414 on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Townships.

The group's goals are to understand how grief affects you emotionally, spiritually and physically; learn how to deal with anger, guilt and loneliness; and to take steps to recover from grief and grow because of it.

The series is open to the public at no charge. Registration is required. Call Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice at (734) 327-3409.

■ Volunteers sought

Heartland Hospice of Southfield, which serves terminally ill patients and their families in the tri-county area including Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, is looking for caring and dedicated individuals to train as hospice volunteers.

Volunteers provide companionship for the ill, support for the caregivers, and do administrative clerical tasks. They must be good listeners. Training classes are offered throughout the year at different times and locations.

Call Mary at Heartland Hospice (800) 770-9859.

■ Flu clinics

Businesses or organizations that want to help their employees remain healthy this year still have time to schedule a flu clinic at their work location. The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) Flu-Busters have a limited number of openings for on-site clinics from mid-November through next January. The cost is \$15 per shot with a minimum of 25 participants required. Pneumonia shots are available at \$25 per shot.

For more information or to schedule a clinic, call Kay Renny at (248) 967-8751 or visit www.vna.org.

According to a study in the March 12, 2001 issue of *Archives of Internal Medicine*, published by the American Medical Association, vaccinating healthy working adults could reduce average health costs by \$13.66 per person vaccinated.

■ Infection/heart

Doctors can help prevent bacterial endocarditis in patients with valvular heart disease by reminding them to take antibiotics before dental procedures according to a recent report in *Circulation Journal of the American Heart Association*.

Bacterial endocarditis is an infection in the heart's inner lining or heart valves. It is caused by bacteria in the bloodstream. Most prone to the infection are people with valvular heart disease, which includes congenital heart disease, mitral valve prolapse and artificial heart valves. Taking antibiotics before procedures likely to cause bleeding - such as dental cleaning - can often prevent infection.

One way to remind doctors to access and discuss infection risk with their patients is by printing the infection risk and stating whether antibiotics are indicated on the echocardiogram report physicians receive. It is a low cost intervention.

Very special people staff life-saving Survival Flight



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Above, Elaine Philipson (front left), pilot Chris Landis (back left) and paramedic Chris Wagner (back right) assisted by two other EMS staffers unload a stretcher. Top right, Survival Flight lands at the University of Michigan Hospital.

Christine Broda found her exciting fly along for this story a rewarding and fitting close to her summer internship at the Observer and Eccentric.

BY CHRISTINE BRODA
STAFF WRITER

Seated at long tables in the city-like cafeteria of the University of Michigan Healthcare Center, the nurses sharing coffee and bagels before the beginning of their 12-hour shift were no different from any of the other medical professionals at the Ann Arbor-based hospital.

Except for the electric blue flight suits.

And while most U-M medical employees work in the university's expansive, multiple facility complex - nationally known as a leading level-one trauma center - these particular nurses are accustomed to carrying out their life-saving duties in the 4-foot by 6-foot interior of a Bell 430 helicopter.

The name badges may identify them as ordinary nurses, but members of this group are in a class all their own. Easily recognized wherever they go by their characteristic jumpsuits and unique mode of transportation, they are the men and women of Survival Flight.

AMBULANCE IN THE SKY

Survival Flight is the University of Michigan's air medical transport pro-

gram, providing critical care helicopter and fixed-wing patient transport services to the state of Michigan.

On any given day Survival Flight nurses - specialists in the care of critically ill or injured patients - may transport a patient from one hospital to another, respond to a critical emergency call or visit former patients in the hospital.

Despite the unpredictable working conditions and extreme environment in which she is expected to operate on a daily basis, flight nurse/paramedic Elaine Philipson said she wouldn't exactly consider herself elite.

"At the end of the day, I'm still a nurse, just like any other nurse out there."

The truth is Philipson's nursing responsibilities are quite unlike those of other registered nurses.

As part of an individual flight team that consists of one other nurse and a pilot, Philipson - like the rest of the Survival Flight nurses - is also trained as a paramedic and can perform most of the same procedures as a doctor working in an emergency room, although she is expected to do so while traveling 150 mph and 2,000 feet above the ground.

"It's hard for people to understand what we do, what goes on up there," she said. "There are so many variables. You have to problem solve and brainstorm. It's very rewarding because there's nothing routine about it, but it can be very emotionally tough. Sometimes you can't save them all."

EVERYTHING BUT THE X-RAY

According to Survival Flight medical director Dr. Mark Lowell, his nurses are the most diversely trained in the nation.

"Each patient is a totally different scenario, a totally different mindset," he said. "I know of no other flight program that presents as much of a challenge."

Survival Flight is typically called to the scene of an accident when there is "the potential for life-threatening

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Dr. Mark Lowell
Survival Flight medical director



Nurse/paramedic Chris Wagner checks equipment on one of the life-saving U of M helicopters.

Hey, kids: Back-to-school weight gain can be avoided

As the carefree days of summer, sunlight, and fun change into the season of hectic school days and homework, the battle of the bulge often begins for students, from elementary school age or college freshmen.

The causes for the ensuing weight gain range from reduced time for physical activity, to increased access to high-fat and high-sugar foods in school cafeterias and vending machines, to stress-related eating.

Below are some strategies for



Healthy Living

Sandy Baumann

maintaining weight

LIMIT SUGARED BEVERAGES

When you drink a high-sugar beverage, including soda pop, juice boxes, or sweetened iced tea,

the sugar moves rapidly into the bloodstream. In response to elevated blood sugar, the body releases insulin. Insulin then reduces blood sugar, leaving a student hungry and inattentive at school.

Moreover, each 20 oz. serving of regular soda pop contains 250 calories - which is equal to an eighth of the 2000 total daily calories recommended for students age 8 to 12.

Soda pops containing caffeine amplify the potential for weight gain. Caffeine causes the release of

norepinephrine in the brain, which increases the secretion of insulin and leads to more hunger.

In addition, caffeine is a diuretic. It can cause excretion of water-soluble B-vitamins, which are needed for a healthy nervous system. Some symptoms of B-vitamin deficiency include anxiety, depression, irritability, and personal stress. These, in turn, may stimulate stress eating.

Switching to water as a beverage not only prevents weight gain associated with soda pop, it also helps the brain work more effec-

tively.

ENGAGE IN FUN ACTIVITY

Students frequently relax from the pressures of school by watching TV or playing computer games.

Often, a better antidote for school stress is an after-dinner walk, some rollerblading, or a session of shooting basketball. Fun physical activity, especially if it is shared with others, raises sero-

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

ONGOING

Self-Help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self help groups may call the Michigan Self Help Clearing House at (877) 777 5556

Overeaters Anonymous

Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Avenue Novi HelpLine (313) 438 HELP or (248) 474 9456

Headache

Do you suffer from constant headaches? If so join the Headache Foundation Support Group the first Wednesday of each month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center Farmington Hills 30055 Northwestern Farmington Hills Call (248) 258 1973

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to the AA meetings held at noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center Novi 39500 W 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Novi Call (248) 348 9362 AA meetings also held noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 953 1188

Thyroid cancer

Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association Inc support group meets 7 30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library 223 S Main Street downtown Plymouth in the Gold Room For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group call Mary Rose at (734) 397 2801 or e mail SE_MI@thyca.org For more information on thyroid cancer and our other free support services visit www.thyca.org or call toll free (877) 588 7904

Hernia Repair

Dr Larry W Shapiro a general surgeon will schedule free hernia screenings by calling (866) 437 6429 His offices are located in Farmington Walled Lake and Garden City

SEPTEMBER

Bereavement

Together to Share a grief support group meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia Next meeting Monday Sept 2 The group also meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield Call (800) 770 9859

Smoking Cessation

Beaumont Hospital will host Stop Smoking a four session smoking cessation program 7 9 p.m. Tuesdays Sept 3 10 17 and 24 in the hospital's Administration Building first floor Medical Quality Program Management Conference Room 3601 W Thirteen Mile Royal Oak \$50 To register call (800) 633 7377 For more information call the Respiratory Care department at (248) 551 6031

Fibromyalgia

Fibro Friends & More a support group for sufferers of fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome will meet 1 p.m. Thursday Sept 5 at the Merriman Road Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Road Garden City Guest speaker Dr Tomko will discuss upper cervical care Meets the first Thursday of the month Call Tina at (734) 495 0226 or Lucy at (734) 953 8576

9-11 blood drive

To commemorate 9/11 Beaumont Hospital will host a community blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Sept 7 in the Administration Bldg lower level Classroom 1 3601 W Thirteen Mile Royal Oak Call (248) 551 0760 for an appointment

Yoga

Botsford Center for Health Improvement 39750 Grand River Ave (between Haggerty and Meadowbrook) Novi will offer Gentle Yoga a six week class 10 11 a.m. Mondays beginning Sept 9 Stretches for strength

flexibility relaxation and energy enhancement Includes breathing and meditation exercises Fee \$55 Call (248) 477 6100

Thyroid

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6 30 p.m. Monday Sept 9 at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main Street Plymouth Dr David Brownstein (http://drbrownstein.com/) from The Center for Holistic Medicine in West Bloomfield will be the guest speaker He is the author of Overcoming Thyroid Disorders Overcoming Arthritis and The Miracle of Natural Hormones Call Tracy Green at 734 453 7945 e mail mthyroid@comcast.net or visit http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group 7 9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning Sept 10 At the first meeting an attorney will answer questions in a private setting on a first come-first served basis Call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

Arthritis Self-Help

The Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter will offer an Arthritis Self Help Course 1 3 p.m. Sept 11 18 and 25 at St Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Road Livonia Call (800) 494 1650

Menopause

Dr J Weinberg of the Birmingham Menopause Institute will discuss Hormone Replacement Therapy Natural vs Synthetic 7 9 p.m. Wednesday Sept 11 at Health Dimensions 32985 Hamilton Court (south off 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads) Farmington Hills Dr Pam Smith of the Center for Health Living & Longevity will discuss Nutrition Weight Memory & Menopause 7 9 p.m. Wednesday Sept 25 Cost is \$15 per seminar or two for \$25 To register call (248) 489 1573

Fibromyalgia

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of

the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road The next meeting is Sept 12 Call (248) 346 3164

Arthritis

Oakwood Healthcare System will offer Don't Let Arthritis Beat You a free program on preventing and managing arthritis 9 a.m. to noon Saturday Sept 14 at the Dearborn Inn The event will include a question and answer session with orthopedic surgeon Dr Eric Silberg Pre registration required Call (800) 543 WELL

Prostate screening

Garden City Hospital will offer a prostate screening day Sunday Sept 15 at the Allen Breakie Medical Office Building Screening includes PSA blood test Cost \$5 Call (734) 458 4330 to schedule an appointment

Loss of baby

Parents Supporting Parents a support group for parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage stillbirth or newborn death meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Providence Hospital Southfield 16001 W Nine Mile Southfield Next meeting Sept 16 Call (248) 849 5342

Alzheimer's/Dementia care

Lutheran Home Livonia 28910 Plymouth (between Inkster and Middlebelt) Livonia will offer Communicating & Connecting with the Alzheimer's/Dementia Resident a one hour program presented 6 30 p.m. Tuesday Sept 17 by the Michigan Public Health Institute Center for Long Term Care Call (734) 425 4814

Birth

Dr Daniel Laframboise will present on workshop on Birth Trauma 7 p.m. Thursday Sept 17 at Andan Chiropractic Clinic 18444 Farmington Road Livonia Call (248) 474 5252

Health care

Learn about the types of services home care provides how to choose a home care provider and payment options St Mary Mercy Hospital will host a lecture on Health Care Options in Your Home 1 3 p.m. Wednesday Sept 18 in the Auditorium All who

attend will receive a free booklet on A Consumer's Guide to Home Health Care No fee Pre registration is requested Call (734) 655 8940

AMA Walk

The American Heart Association's Metro Detroit American Heart Walk will take place Saturday Sept 21 on the grounds of the Meadowbrook Festival at Oakland University Rochester Walkers can choose a 1 mile or 2.5 mile course Call (800) 968 1793 or visit www.heartwalkkintera.org/detroit

Think trim

Think Trim an alternative to dieting will be presented at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Road Livonia 9 a.m. to 4 30 p.m. Saturday Sept 21 The all day workshop costs \$57 To register call (734) 462 4413

College

Saving for College a one session class sponsored by Beaumont Hospital's award winning Parenting Program and taught by a certified financial planner is offered 7 9 p.m. Wednesday Sept 25 Class meets in the hospital's Administration Building Classroom 1 3601 W Thirteen Mile Royal Oak \$10 Call (800) 633 7377

OCTOBER

Grief support

Space for Changing Families a community service of the National Council of Jewish Women/Greater Detroit Section will offer an eight week bereavement support group for adults grieving the death of a spouse or partner The group will meet 7 9 p.m. Tuesdays Oct 1 to Nov 19 at the Space for Changing Families/NCJW office Homestead USA Building 26400 Lahser Road Suite 100 Southfield Call (248) 355-9936

Senior fest

The Center for Lifelong Learning at Henry Ford Community College will hold an Autumn Senior Fest 10 30 a.m. to 1 30 p.m. Friday Oct 4 at 22586 Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights Sarah Talley from the Social Security Administration will discuss the Social

Security Trust Fund extension employment income after retirement what every woman needs to know about Social Security reading your benefit statement what role Social Security has for disabled adults Included in the price of \$10/person is the presentation a buffet lunch Big Band entertainment exhibits and door prizes To register mail a check (payable to Henry Ford Community College) for \$10/person to Senior Fest Center for Lifelong Learning 22596 Ann Arbor Trail Dearborn Heights MI 48127 before September 15 For more information call the Center for Lifelong Learning (313) 317 1500

Thyroid cancer conference

The 5th Annual Thyroid Cancer Survivor Association Inc Conference will take place Oct 11 13 at the Los Angeles Athletic Club Los Angeles Calif More than 50 speakers including endocrinologists surgeons nuclear medicine specialists nutritionists attorneys and survivors Register by visiting ThyCa's Web site www.thyca.org

Cancer walk

The American Cancer Society will hold its Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks in both Detroit and Ann Arbor The 5 mile walk in Detroit is scheduled for Saturday Oct 12 At Belle Isle Park with registration at 8 30 a.m. and the walk at 9 30 a.m. The 3.5 mile walk in Ann Arbor is scheduled for Saturday Oct 19 at Michigan Stadium with registration at 8 a.m. and the walk at 9 a.m. Call (800) ACS 2345 or visit www.cancer.org

Healing arts

The Tree House 22906 Mooney Street Farmington presents Music and Sound in the Healing Arts 1 7 p.m. Saturday Oct 12 Learn about high energy and low energy music vibrational sounds and color therapy and the therapeutic benefits of music Organic dinner included Cost \$55 singles and \$100 couples Limited seating Call (248) 473 0624

Survey: Most people's eating habits unchanged after 9-11

According to a new survey commissioned by the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR), an overwhelming majority of Americans say that the events of Sept 11, 2001, have not had a significant long-term impact on their day-to-day eating habits, for good or ill

However, one in 10 Americans say they gained weight in the months immediately following the attacks, and most are still struggling to lose those extra pounds

Immediately after the attacks, there was a lot of conjecture that Americans were turning to unhealthy eating behaviors, and our initial survey in November 2001 showed that to be the case for about 20 percent of Americans - which represented about 56 million people," said AICR's Director of Nutrition Education, Melame Polk, R.D. "We commissioned a follow-up survey to see how Americans are faring today"

Together, the November survey and new August 2002 follow-up confirm that most Americans did not respond to September 11 by changing their dietary patterns The surveys do show, however, that a small but significant percentage of Americans turned to unhealthy habits and persist in them

Also, surprisingly, more than one quarter of the population say they are making some healthy changes since the attacks of last fall

"The good news is that the small percentage of Americans who say they are now exercis-

ing more often has nearly doubled - from 7 percent in November to 12 percent today," said Polk

At the same time, 26 percent say they are opting for lighter foods like salads and soups more often than they did before 9/11

For the most part however, Americans say they have made no changes in the amount they eat, drink alcohol, or snack, while a minority admits to making unhealthy changes in the type of food they choose

In the survey, 15 percent confessed they were turning to comfort foods more than they did before September 11, 2001 Another 14 percent reported eating more sweets than they were before the terrorist attacks

These numbers represent a slight but encouraging drop-off from the previous AICR survey, conducted exactly two months after the terror attacks on New York and Washington That survey revealed a country still reeling with grief and shock At that time, 20 percent of Americans said they had found themselves eating more comfort foods, while 19 percent reported eating more sweet, sugary foods

There were no other statistically significant differences between responses to the two surveys, which also asked about the amount of food respondents ate, the amount of alcohol they consumed, the amount they cooked at home, and other issues

SAME NUMBERS

In some cases, Polk said, the fact that the survey numbers have held so steady over the course of a year is surprising "I don't think any of us expected to see the numbers for comfort foods and sweets stay so high, a full year away from the event," she said But Polk was also struck by the fact that, then and now, the vast majority of Americans maintained the status quo

Ninety percent said they were eating the same amount of food, 79 percent said they were cooking at home exactly as often as they did before the attacks, and 73 percent said the amount of alcohol they drank had not changed The percentage of Americans who said they found themselves eating more rich or fatty foods also held steady, from 13 percent in November to 12 percent now

PUZZLEMENT

John P Foreyt, Ph.D., of the Behavioral Medicine Center at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine, studies how emotional responses impact patterns of food consumption Last November, Dr Foreyt expressed shock that so many

Americans were holding onto unhealthy behaviors a full two months after the attacks

One year later, Dr Foreyt's confusion and concern over the survey results remain "It looks like people are slowly - very slowly - returning to their pre-attack behavioral patterns but it's taking a remarkably long time," he said "Many of us expected a temporary change for the worse, because any large stress can cause people to revert to childhood behavior patterns Normally, however, such changes last no longer than three to six months"

Dr Foreyt believes the sheer magnitude of the events on 9-11, 2001 is the reason the unhealthy changes revealed in the AICR survey have held on for so long

Foreyt was particularly puzzled by the healthy changes that showed up in both surveys One in four Americans (27 percent) said in November that they had started to make a healthy change by eating more salads and light soups, and the latest survey found that ratio has remained unchanged (26 percent) In addition, the number of people who said they were exercising more increased by a statistically significant five percent

"That increase in healthy behaviors is harder to explain," Foreyt said, "but I think it's quite possible that the attacks gave some individuals a sense of their own mortality I think what we're seeing is that many Americans were motivated to make certain positive changes in how they eat and live"

At the time of the first survey, AICR experts expressed concern that those individuals who had turned to unhealthy eating behaviors in the wake of the attacks might find it difficult to get back on track before the holiday season began To gauge the effect of the attacks on

American waistlines, the new AICR survey asked a series of additional questions about weight change, and its perceived causes

The American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) is the nation's third largest cancer charity focusing exclusively on the link between diet and cancer AICR also supports innovative research in cancer prevention and treatment at universities hospitals and research centers across the U.S The Institute has provided over \$62 million in funding for research in diet nutrition and cancer AICR's Web address is www.aicr.org

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UPDATE ON MYOFASCIAL PAIN SYNDROME
Myofascial pain syndrome is one of three arthritic conditions where the cause is unknown and the three treatments uncertain First in this group is fibromyalgia then comes myofascial pain syndrome and third is chronic fatigue syndrome

In all three conditions aching is daily profound and accompanied by fatigue Treatment for all three is difficult with daily exercise and avoidance of prednisone and narcotics being the foundation of therapy

The features of myofascial pain include broad areas of aching particularly over the shoulder hips, and thighs This aching is in contrast to fibromyalgia with its distinct pressure points and chronic fatigue with its discomfort throughout the body

However at times individuals with fibromyalgia will hurt in the shoulder area and persons with chronic fatigue syndrome will note extreme pain in the buttocks and thighs Back pain is common in all three conditions as is restless and unsatisfactory sleep

At times the medical community creates confusion about these conditions The guidelines for diagnosis aren't clear and it is possible to move between categories You can go to one doctor and get a diagnosis of fibromyalgia while another physician may state that without doubt you have myofascial pain Yet another doctor might tell that the "real" diagnosis is chronic fatigue

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Each bidder shall file a statement signed by or on behalf of the person, firm, association or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid

A certified check or bid bond in the amount of five (5%) percent of the base bid must accompany each bid

The Owner reserves the right to accept any proposal or reject any proposal and waive irregularities in proposals in accordance with the MDOT 2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions contained herein

Construction shall be in accordance with the MDOT 2003 Interim Standard Specifications for Construction Supplemental Specifications and Special Provisions contained herein

Funds from the Federal Highway Transportation program will partially fund this project As a result, contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with Federal Labor Standard Provisions Equal Opportunity Requirements and Davis Bacon Wage Requirements

The prime contractor shall meet the requirements of MDOT prequalification classification 37H A letter from MDOT must accompany each bid confirming that the Bidder is prequalified by MDOT as of the bid opening date

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SURVIVAL

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injuries," said John Campos, site manager and chief pilot for Survival Flight

The flight nurses interface with local emergency medical service personnel, who are the first to arrive, before they stabilize the patient and load him into the helicopter. Assessment of the patient's condition as well as all necessary immediate procedures are conducted in the air as the Survival Flight team transports the patient to the nearest appropriate facility.

As Campos explained, patients brought to a regular ER have the benefit of not only a hospital full of resources, but a team of doctors and nurses to utilize those resources. Survival Flight nurses only have a single medical kit and each other. "ERs have cabinets full of stuff. We have a blue bag," Campos said, referring to the 2-by-2-foot pack that contains all the necessary medical supplies the nurses might need. "It's amazing what those nurses pull out of that blue bag."

Despite the tiny quarters, Survival Flight aircraft are licensed as fully-functioning ERs.

"The only thing we can't do in the helicopter is take an X-ray," flight nurse/paramedic Chris Wagner said.

But whether certain equipment is available, survival depends on the medical pro-

fessionals in whose care a patient is entrusted. When a patient is treated by a nurse in a traditional ER, that nurse is most likely backed by a staff of additional nurses and doctors. In the helicopter, a Survival Flight nurse only has his partner.

"During an emergency in the ER, a nurse calls for the doctor," Campos said. "What do our nurses do (in the same situation)? They go to work."

"We only have each other," Philipson said of the Survival Flight nurses. "You learn to trust your partner, to read each other's minds, to anticipate the next move."

A DAY IN THE LIFE

July 2 began like every other day for Survival Flight nurses. A typical shift starts at 7 a.m. with flight-checking the aircraft on the helipad located above the U-M emergency department. Two of the program's three helicopters are in service at any given time, while a single Cessna Citation jet is stationed at nearby Willow Run Airport.

After ensuring that all equipment is good to go, the nurses wait. Due to the varied and unpredictable nature of the job, anything can happen next.

On this particular summer day, the radio remained quiet for most of the morning. This ensured adequate time to complete rounds, a weekly event in which members of the Survival Flight team meet to review and discuss the medical care and flight safety of patients transported during



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Flight nurse Elaine Philipson loads a patient into an ambulance near a helicopter landing site.

the past week.

At about 12:30 p.m. communications specialist James "JJ" Jorgensen received a call requesting a hospital-to-hospital transport of a patient from a medical facility in Pontiac back to the university hospital. After making all necessary arrangements, Jorgensen dispatched the call to Survival Flight team members just finishing their lunch in the cafeteria. Philipson, Wagner and pilot Chris Landis responded.

The patient was serious but not critical, so the crew had more than the usual five-minute preparation time before take-off to gather equipment, slip on helmets and make their way to the helipad for departure.

Since the Pontiac hospital did not have an adequate landing zone for the helicopter, Landis touched down in the parking lot of a National Guard armory three blocks from the facility, where an ambulance was waiting to

patient directly to the Critical Care Medical Unit, where staff from that department took over.

But Philipson and Wagner's job was not done. Since their main priority after the patient is transferred is to get the aircraft ready to fly again, it was back out to the helicopter to disinfect equipment and restock supplies. Later, the nurses would complete paperwork before personally checking up on the patient.

A SPECIAL BOND

With the excitement of the transport over, the crew unwound. Back in the Survival Flight office, nurses and pilots gathered to celebrate Wagner's birthday. Flight nurse specialist John Bullen cut pieces of cherry cake and passed them to crew members while the birthday boy swiveled in his chair, joking about his age.

Denise Landis, manager of critical care transport, passed through the office with a stack of paperwork, but not before stopping to chat and share a slice of dessert.

Because of their long shifts, crew members spend a lot of time together and become pretty close. But aside from the closeness that comes from time logged in the tiny interior of a helicopter, it's the nature of the job that bonds them together.

Only those who are part of the Survival Flight team understand what it's like to land on the side of a highway in a raging snow storm or

SURVIVAL FLIGHT FACTS

History: First transport in 1983, first air medical program in Michigan.

Equipment: Three Bell 430 twin-engine helicopters, based at the University of Michigan Healthcare Center, one fixed-wing Cessna Citation jet, based at Willow Run Airport in Van Buren Township.

Capabilities: All aircraft licensed as fully-functioning emergency rooms.

Crew: 19 flight nurses/paramedics, 9 pilots, 7 communications specialists, 4 mechanics.

Average missions: 1,400 flights per year (helicopter 3 to 4 per day, jet 4 to 5 per month).

Helicopter statistics: Flies 2,000 feet above the ground at speeds up to 150 mph.

Flight ranges: 200-mile radius for helicopters, jet can fly anywhere in continental United States.

hold a dying child in their arms.

"It takes a special type of person to fit into this team," Campos said.

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WEIGHT

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tonin in the brain, which acts as a natural mood elevator and stress reliever. Playing outdoors in natural light raises serotonin and helps curb appetite. The light outdoors on a cloudy day is about 20 times that in a bright classroom.

Regular physical activity also builds muscle and raises calorie-burning in the body, thereby

reducing potential weight gain.

EAT BREAKFAST

You wouldn't dream of running a race after a 15-hour fast, yet many students who skip breakfast expect their brains to work even when they haven't eaten anything between dinner the night before and lunch the next day - often an interval up to 15 hours. Skipping breakfast doesn't prevent weight gain, it builds hunger that results in binge eating and evening snack-

ing. Eating protein for breakfast promotes alertness for learning, keeps hunger at bay, and increases the concentration needed to perform complex tasks in class. Good and fast sources of protein for breakfast include hard-boiled eggs, low-fat cheese melted on whole-grain bread or bagel, peanut butter on a whole-grain waffle, or leftover vegetarian pizza.

Breakfast smoothies are easy to make by blending one cup plain yogurt with a half a banana

and a half cup berries or other fruit, along with a dash of honey. You can also add protein powder to the mix. To increase omega-3 fats needed for healthy brain tissue and arteries, I add two tablespoons of ground flaxseed to my smoothies.

DON'T SUPERSIZE FAST FOOD

Most fast food might well be labeled "Fat Food." A Big Mac and a medium fries contain 1,020 calories. A regular hamburger and a small fries add up to 480 calories. Choosing grilled chicken over hamburger salad over french fries, and milk over milkshakes are simple substitutions that lower fat and calories,

while increasing nutrition. When you order salad, request reduced-fat dressing and don't use the whole packet.

Asking for water instead of pop saves both calories and money. When my children were young and we ate out, they had to pay if they wanted soda. It was amazing how often they chose water.

GET ENOUGH SLEEP

Teenage and college students are often sleep deprived. This leads to fatigue, which can result in eating more food and drinking more caffeine in an effort to gain energy. Sleep deprivation may also produce insulin resistance, a

phenomenon that increases not only weight gain, but also the risk for diabetes. If you turn off the TV and go to bed earlier, you reduce the time spent snacking, rest your brain for school, and potentially improve test performance. All these strategies will prevent weight gain and improve school performance - for your healthy living.

Sandy Baumann has an M.S. in biochemistry and is the author of *Feed the Brain for Learning*. She has served as a college biochemistry instructor, a director of senior health promotion at a local hospital, and has been giving health presentations in the Detroit area for more than 15 years. Write her at emergingfree2000@yahoo.com.

Back to school means more hours of sleep

After a summer of staying up late and sleeping in, getting your kids back on a school schedule can be difficult. But University of Michigan sleep specialists say when the school bell rings this year there are some things you can do to make sure your child doesn't hit the snooze button.

"A good night's sleep is important to a child's health and safety," says Dr. Timothy Hoban, a pediatric sleep specialist in the Division of Pediatric Neurology at the U-M Health System. "When children come to school feeling alert, they are ready to learn."

To help children get the sleep they need throughout the year, Hoban offers the following tips:

- Create a bedtime routine. Bedtime routines are important, regardless of a child's age. It should include at least 15-30 minutes of calm, soothing activities. Immediately prior to bed-

KIDS' SLEEP NEEDS

The National Sleep Foundation recommends the following sleep guidelines for children:

- Preschoolers: 11-13 hours/night
- Elementary school students: 10-12 hours/night
- Pre-teens: 9-11 hours/night
- Teens: 8.5-9.5 hours/night

time, encourage quiet time. Discourage television, exercise, computer and telephone use, and avoid caffeine.

■ Establish a regular bedtime and wake up time. Parents and children should plan a daily schedule that includes the basic daily sleep requirements for particular age groups. Try to main-

tain the schedule on weekends.

■ Achieve a balanced schedule. Identify and prioritize activities that allow for downtime and sufficient sleep time. Help students avoid an overloaded schedule that can lead to stress and difficulty coping, which can contribute to poor health and sleep problems.

■ Be a role model. Parents and guardians can be role models for school-aged children by establishing their own regular sleep schedules and a home environment conducive to health sleeping habits.

■ Become a sleep advocate. Take steps to encourage scheduling of events to help children keep their sleep schedules, appropriate school start times, and a sleep curriculum in health and biology classes to help students better understand the importance of sleep to their overall health.

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Consider a log home if the setting is right

Log homes may not be realistic for quarter-acre lots in suburbia. Nor may they be allowed in some newer communities with restrictive architectural controls.

But if you have a little land in a remote area of western Wayne or north Oakland County, or you want something different for a vacation escape, log homes – not to be confused with cabins – may just fit the bill.

Larry Calmeyn, a builder of traditional stick homes, constructed a log home three years ago for his family on a 2½-acre lot in Brighton Township.

And what a home – 3,200 square feet with three bedrooms and 3½ baths in the main living area, plus a finished basement with an additional 1,750 square feet including a half bath.

It includes an attached three-car garage, breezeway and wrap-around porches.

"I build for a living," Calmeyn said. "I looked at it as a learning process. I live in it, enjoy it, build some equity, then move on to the next challenge."

Almost everything inside is natural wood – spruce logs for the walls, pine for the flooring and ceilings. Even the hand railings are wood.

A fieldstone chimney and surround rises from the basement to the roof with fireplace outlets in the great room and lower-level recreation room.

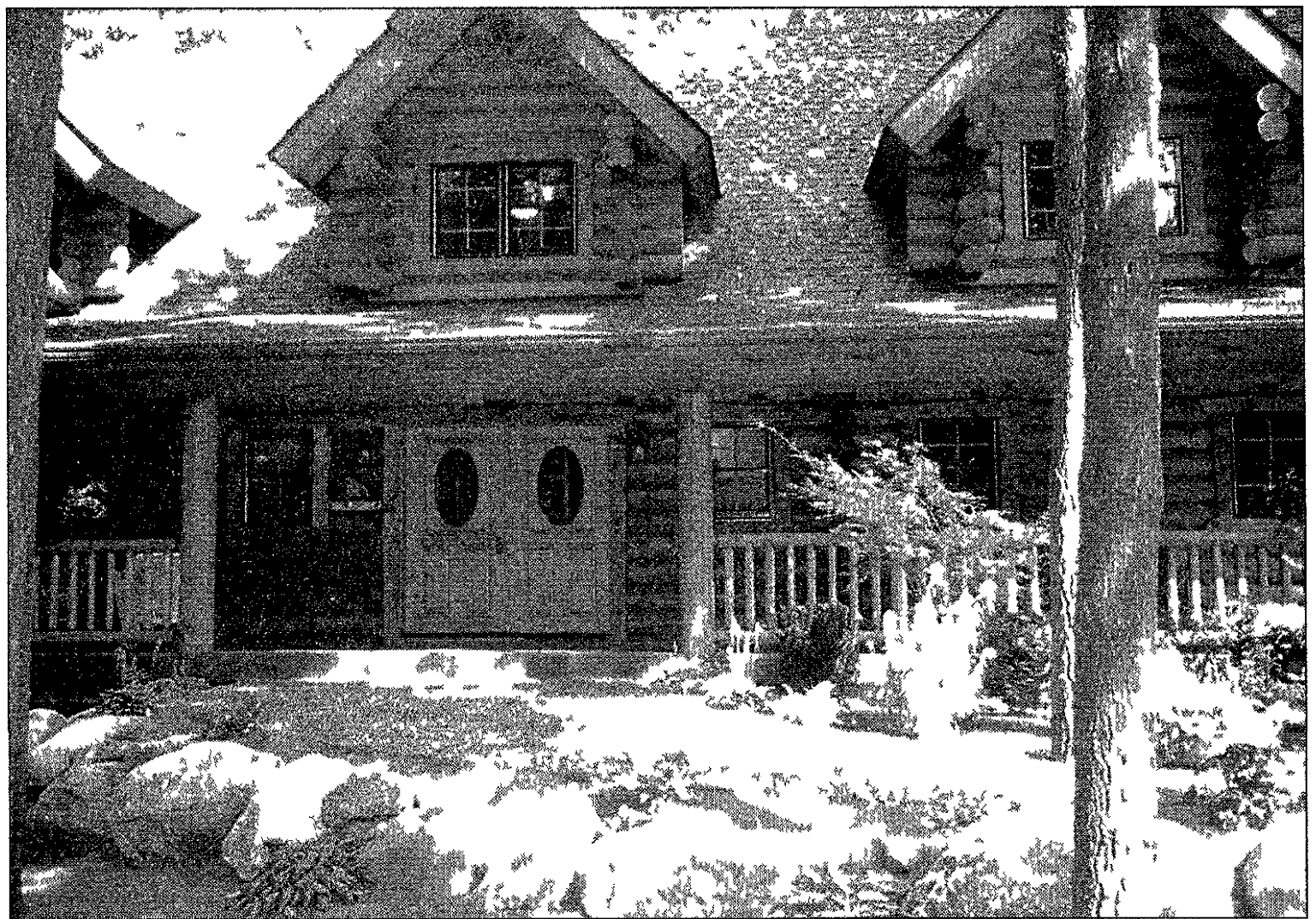
Ceramic is used as flooring in many areas.

An office and half bath are on either side of the foyer. The kitchen/nook features an island, double sink and stainless steel appliances. The great room contains a cathedral ceiling.

The master features a walk-in closet and claw tub.

Two bedrooms are upstairs, mirror images of the other, each with a shower, walk-in closet and volume ceilings.

The walk-out basement finished in drywall contains a media room, card room and game room.



A log home is more expensive than a traditional-built house, but provides an interesting living experience.

Calmeyn's home, which includes air conditioning and all appliances, is listed for sale at \$699,900.

Log homes are much more expensive than traditional-built, upwards of \$200 per square foot compared to \$110-\$125, Calmeyn said.

Why so? "Number one is setting one log at a time. Framing costs are three times higher. It's very labor intensive. Roof systems are much more complicated and expensive."

All the other trades, because it's not a conventional system, that becomes a harder process,

Calmeyn added. While construction costs are higher, heating and cooling expenses, because of the insulating qualities of the logs, are less than for traditional-built homes, Calmeyn added.

"They're quiet and draft free," he said. Several companies design and assemble log homes. Check the Web at www.loghome.net.

One manufacturer, Rocky Mountain Log Homes, has a plan book showcasing more than 20 floor plans. They range from ranch of 768 square feet with two bedrooms and a bath to a story-and-a-half of 4,703 square feet

with five bedrooms and 3½ baths.

Log homes aren't for everyone, Calmeyn said.

"It's kind of an overwhelming decision process starting with what size log to use," he said. "Cost is a factor. You've got to be almost engineer-oriented to make it all come together."

The real estate team of Chad Thurman and John MacLeod of the Michigan Group in Brighton have listed Calmeyn's log house for sale.

It's a specialized market," Thurman said. "I really think it's an outdoors, hunting, fishing guy who wants that feeling of getting away up North every evening."

when they come home."

The typical woman is a little less enthusiastic, MacLeod conceded. His solution to attract initial buyers and optimize resale?

"I would probably have to dry-wall the master bedroom and have a master bath as new as you find now in most homes with Jacuzzi, double vanity, ceramic, separate shower."

"Keep the kitchen modernized with stainless steel appliances, double sink, island for preparing food. Corian or granite counter tops," he added.

Larry Calmeyn can be reached at (810) 227-9111.

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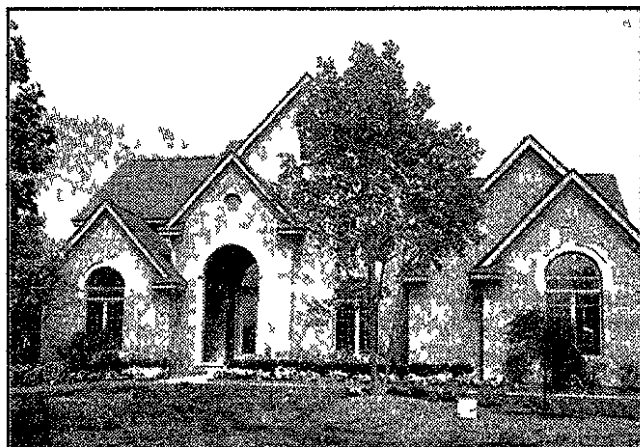
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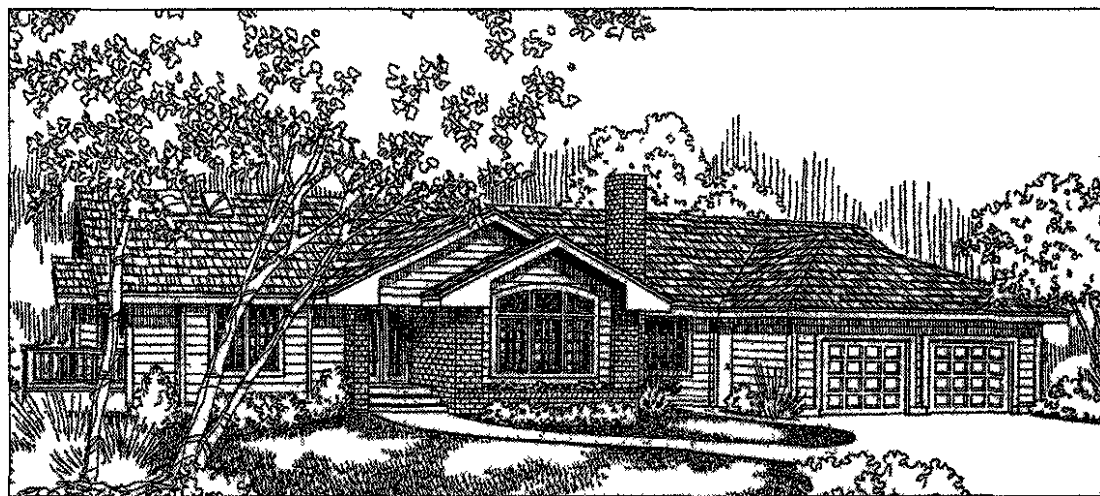
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Layout of sizable ranch house compartmentalizes rooms

The Kentner, a 2,500-square-foot ranch, has great eye appeal with a Queen Anne style window and brick facade. The home also features a planter under the window and a covered front porch.

A deck is on the left side of the home, readily visible from the front. The two-car garage with shop and workbench faces the front on the right.

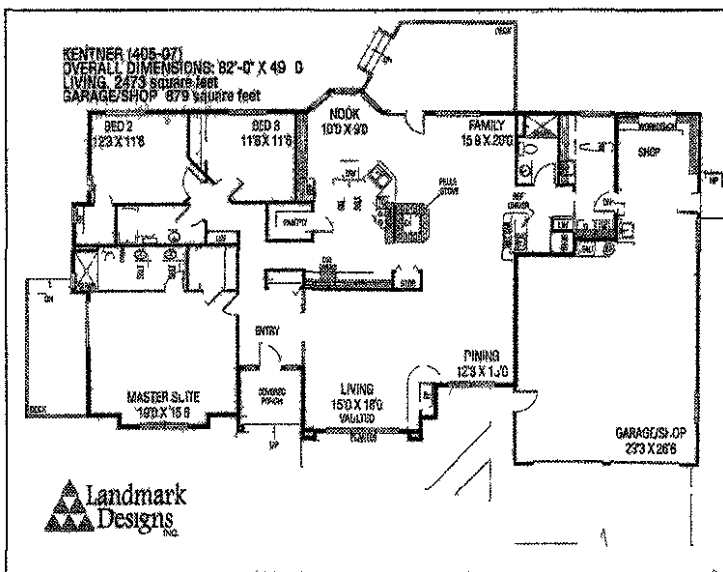
The Kentner's entry is almost like a room, itself.

The living room is through an archway on the right and is open to the family room and dining room. A corner fireplace is between the living and dining rooms. A pellet stove has been added to heat the family room.

The kitchen and nook are at the center of the 'great' room area. A storage cabinet with a long counter runs down one wall. The main part of the counters of the kitchen faces the family room.

Two skylights bathe the main kitchen with light. A walk-in pantry is adjacent to another long counter/cabinets.

Three different areas, full bath, laundry and wet bar, are



between the family room and garage.

All the bedrooms are on the left side of the house.

The master opens off the entry and has sliding doors to the deck. An oversized shower, his-and-her sinks and a pair of skylights give this bath a touch of luxury.

A full bath with tub is convenient to bedrooms two and three. One has a wall closet, the other a walk-in. Both have

large windows.

For a study plan including scaled floor plans, elevations, sections and an artist rendering, send \$19.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road, E. Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (Kentner) and number (405 07).

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Finishing is key component to reaping great drywall look

(NAPS) - Whether building a new home, adding a room or finishing a basement, homeowners can ensure a top-quality drywall installation by following a few basic but very important application and finishing guidelines.

Installing gypsum board panels isn't an overly complex process.

The panels are available in a variety of sizes, with 4-by-8 feet and 4-by-12 feet sheets being the most commonly used. If you're doing the work yourself, the smaller 4-by-8 panels are easier to handle.

Drywall panels are most commonly available in 1/2- and 5/8-inch thicknesses.

The 1/2-inch panels are ideal for most wall surfaces, while ceilings generally require a 5/8-inch thickness to protect against sagging. However, a half-inch, sag-resistant gypsum board panel from U.S. Gypsum Co. is specially designed for ceiling applications.

Drywall panel installation

techniques are fairly standard. The real trick to achieving great-looking results lies in how well the panels are finished.

A poorly finished drywall surface may show visible joint bonding or photographing problems. These terms refer to a noticeable difference between the drywall panel and the treated joint areas.

These problems are especially a concern in larger rooms with an abundance of lighting or when semi-gloss or eggshell paints are used.

Priming or sealing the drywall surface prior to painting often doesn't solve the problem.

Conventional primers can help equalize the texture differences between the drywall face paper and treated joints, but they may not equalize the porosity differences.

Sealers, on the other hand, are typically effective at equalizing porosity differences, but often don't correct texture variations.

To completely eliminate drywall joint banding and photo-

graphing, drywall contractors use a technique called "skim coating," which involves covering the entire surface with a thin coat of joint compound.

This process leaves a film thick enough to fill imperfections in the joint work, smooth the paper texture and provide a uniform surface for decorating.

After the skim coat has dried, a good-quality drywall primer is applied prior to painting.

Some drywall contractors now use a new spray-applied product called Sheetrock Brand Primer Surfacer (Tuff-Hide) which delivers the same results as skim-coating followed by a primer coat application but requires less time to apply.

For do-it-yourselfers without access to spray equipment, a specially-formulated solution manufactured by U.S. Gypsum provides a prime coat over interior gypsum board to minimize texture and porosity differences.

For more information, visit www.usg.com or call (800) 874-4968.

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These are the Observer area residential real estate closings recorded the week of April 15-19, 2002 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

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	44259 Brandywyne	\$178,000		32272 Block	\$136,000	
	217 Brittany	\$209,000		31464 Elmwood	\$122,000	
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	44601 Cranbrook	\$178,000		5721 Inkster	\$160,000	
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	47167 Glenhurst	\$260,000			19436 Auburn	\$160,000
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	44188 Harsdale	\$198,000			9837 Camden	\$156,000
	7266 Haverhill	\$425,000			28582 Cleveland	\$136,000
	7273 Haverhill	\$525,000			17439 Country Club	\$255,000
	7417 Haverhill	\$490,000			17360 Deering	\$148,000
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48179 Inveraray	\$411,000	27605 Dover	\$224,000			
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Loft invites many family activities

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Open, airy and just plain fun - a loft's practical and aesthetic attributes are numerous.

A loft can enlarge a room visually by eliminating most of a wall above a common room. The ensuing space feels more connected to the rest of the house, not to mention being better ventilated.

Some families turn their loft into a home office with ease. While a parent handles business tasks in the loft, an ear can be finely tuned to the goings-on of the children playing on the lower level.

Loft owners know that

there's just something exciting about being higher than others, looking down from a safe spot. Children know this intuitively. That's why so many lofts eventually morph into play spots for the youngest family members.

Given proximity and visual connection to the common room that a loft overlooks, kids can hang out, staying within earshot while mom and dad visit with guests below.

Lofts join pragmatism and beauty seamlessly. Some offer stunning views to outdoor vistas through soaring windows, yet also serve as out-of-the-way

staging areas for seasonal projects.

With an adjoining, large storage room, a loft is the perfect gift-wrapping spot at Christmas. Halloween costumes are assembled in a snap with no clutter getting in the way downstairs.

During the school year, a built-in bookcase in the loft can hold an encyclopedia set and other reference materials for students' assignments from the first book report to a term paper.

A loft offers a defined yet open space that can be used for virtually any purpose, even a bedroom.

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Ornamental steel fences with a low-end finish should be painted periodically to avoid

rust, while higher-end coatings may require only a little touch-up painting if the coating is breached, Bulten said.

In addition to their good looks, ornamental fences provide good security and often are used around pools because they're hard to climb and provide an unrestricted view of the property.

To find a reputable fence contractor, call the American Fence Association at (800) 822-4342, or visit www.americanfenceassociation.com.

Arches decorate, define boundaries.

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The Gateway Arch, the Golden Arches and l'Arche du Triumphant Arches make a statement that is unlike any other design feature.

Architects and home designers have known this for centuries and have capitalized on it. Because of their versatility - subtle or commanding and varying sizes - arches are found in home designs now more than ever.

The most obvious reason to have an arch in a home or other structure is for decoration.

Porches frequently are graced by arches, whether they outline the main entry or connect porch columns. These columns don't necessarily bear a structural load, but they certainly carry their weight when it comes to adding style and character to a home.

Another common use of an archway in a home is as a boundary. Married to design elements such as vaulted ceilings, plentiful windows and large, combined rooms, an arch retains the open feel, yet separates one area from another.

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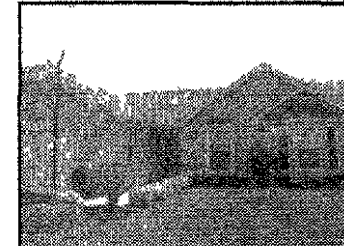
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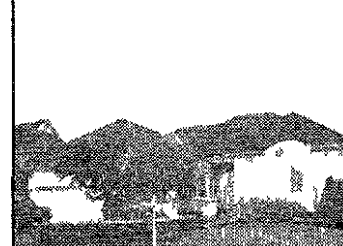
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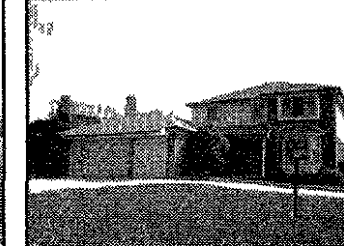
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Must be certified or certifiable thru COLES a citizen of the United States and resident of the State of Michigan for one year a high school graduate or equivalent Associate Degree preferred and have passed their 18th birthday Must have weight proportional to height at least 20/20 vision corrected to 20/20 normal color vision and depth perception in both eyes and normal hearing in each ear Have not been convicted of a violation of or criminal law involving the use of alcohol or drugs two or more reckless driving accompanied by aggravating circumstances Must successfully complete a parts of the quality mg examinations Possess a valid Michigan operator's license Experience knowledge and skills include the ability to work as a team player in a multi cultural diverse working environment Experience with multi cultural students and staff preferred (More detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at occ cc mi us)

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It turns heads, no matter where you go

It gets a lot of thumbs up, even from silver haired gentlemen in Plymouth Volares. It even gets a few laughs and for 2002 it even comes in gold, orange, blue and silver now.

When I brought the Plymouth Prowler to my friend Donna's house, she got on the phone and called her brother, who works for DaimlerChrysler as a machinist. The conversation was brief "Hi, is your dad home?" "Yes" "Tell him we have a Prowler over here and if he would like to come see it, he can" "Aunt Donna, I think you better call 911 if you have a prowler. What can my dad do about it?" Donna couldn't stop laughing.

It's been a long time since a car has made me smile widely while driving it around town. Just the growing exhaust tone makes you smile.

As many of you car lovers recall, Chrysler and Plymouth used to dominate what used to be called hot rodding, which was popular as early as the mid 1940's. Both Chrysler and Plymouth were extremely active in all aspects of racing as well, from NHRA to NASCAR.

And a couple of years ago, after a long absence in NASCAR (remember fondly the '60s and '70s with Richard Petty's Plymouths gracing victory circle) Chrysler came back with the Dodge Ram in the Super Truck series.

But enough about nostalgia. The Plymouth Prowler is everything DaimlerChrysler has said it would be and more when it introduced the concept car at the North American International Auto Show many moons ago, in 1993.

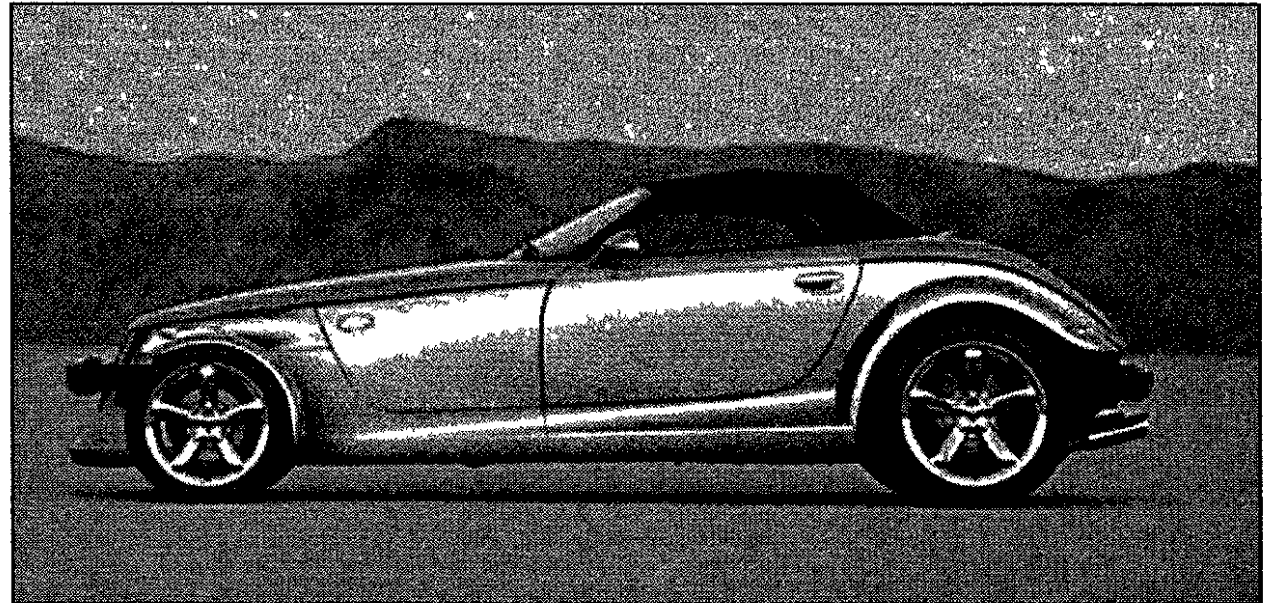
It makes a strong statement in automotive design. It's truly a work of art and a beautiful vehicle. It's classified a roadster, but this car, as any enthusiast will tell you, is in a class by itself. As you know, there's nothing else out there like the Prowler and it can't be compared to anything else.

Almost a third of the Prowler is made of aluminum components. Built at an assembly plant in Detroit, the Prowler has been the first US-built car exclusive to Plymouth since the 1969 Barracuda.

There are 17 inch rims up front, 20 inchers in the rear. That, in itself, makes the car look so very unique. Daimler Chrysler coined it "big and bigger".

When I first saw the Prowler, the first thing I thought was that DaimlerChrysler would never, ever build something like it because of the strict federal impact standards. Well, it did do it and the result is a striking front design and clean bumpers.

The front headlamps are located just outside the grill,



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The convertible top is manually operated and has insulated cloth and heated rear glass. Easy as pie to operate, too. And it stores really nicely in the rear, which flips up to hide the top. That's really all that fits into the rear "cargo" area, which is a 8 cubic feet Well, maybe a 4 inch high briefcase. Maybe.

Actually, that makes it the most impractical car on the road today. There isn't even a place to put a purse, unless you jam it under the legs of your passenger.

But you know what? That's not what this car is for, it's not practical and it's not meant to be. This is a car for pure fun. Pure hot rodding. Pure passion.

When Prowler was introduced at the 1996 North American International Auto Show in Detroit, Chrysler Vice Chairman Bob Lutz summed it up nicely "Those who don't get it or don't like it, never will, and that's OK. We're doing this car for those who get it and can't wait to have it". Nicely said Bob.

Oh, the engine. What a sweet one it is, too. It's tried and true. This 3.5 liter 24 valve single overhead cam V6 powers 253 horses efficiently and with purpose. The Prowler goes like a bat outta you know what. It's fast, it's mean, it's a lot of fun.

This engine is mated to a rear mounted 4 speed electronically controlled automatic that features the AutoStick system. AutoStick allows you to shift gears without using a

clutch. At the bottom of the gear shift is an area you can shift down to, making the Prowler, in essence, a 4 speed manual. All you do is tap it left or right to upshift or downshift. Pretty neat feature and adds a bit of performance fun.

For you motor heads out there, I've gotta add that the engine has a cast-iron block, forged steel crankshaft, aluminum heads and aluminum pistons.

The interior of the Prowler is much like the hot rods of old. Instrumentation is in the center of the instrument panel and includes a 150 mph speedometer, odometer, trip odometer, fuel level, ammeter, oil level and engine temperature. The 7000 rpm tach is located on the top of the steering column.

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When all is said and done, the Prowler costs under \$50,000, but it goes for almost twice that at some dealerships.

And little wonder. The Prowler is a fun hot rod that'll bring out the kid in you.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com

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CORVETTE 2001 convertible triple black 6 speed heads up chrome wheels \$41 000 248 478 2532 313 310 1422
CORVETTE 2001 coupe black/black 6 speed loaded 600 miles \$41 000 (734) 459 9356
CORVETTE 2002 convertible yellow/black auto 9K as new \$44 900 (248) 346 7987
CORVETTE 2000 pewter all options 6 speed polished wheels heads up dis play \$39 750 248 852 2436
CORVETTE 1987 Twin Turbo Callaway convertible Black top red exc cond Call Richard 734 692 6771
CORVETTE 1971 Florida car loaded new parts great driver \$11 500/best 734 218 5988
CORVETTE 1979 65K miles Runs great exc cond \$3500 248 478 8342
CORVETTE 2000 coop red/vel leather fully loaded under 1200 miles estate sale Never seen snow Priced to sell at \$34 000 Trustee han dling call 248 909 4980 for details/viewing
CORVETTE 1977 98K runs good needs brakes \$6500 firm 734 995 7222
CORVETTE 1978 25th anniversary 55k miles 4 speed per fect \$10 500 734 462 0929
CORVETTE 1990 Black 6 speed summer car clean \$13 900/Trade 248 866 9207
CORVETTE 1991 convertible black low mi auto new tires mint cond loaded \$18 000 SOLD
CORVETTE 1991 convertible black low mi auto new tires mint cond loaded \$18 000 SOLD
CORVETTE 1998 convert ible auto 22k mi red/black top stored winters like new \$33 900/best 248 614 9210
CORVETTE 1999 coupe powered 5 speed loaded war ranty \$29 000/best 248 433 0821
CORVETTE 2000 red ragtop 6 speed all options only 3 600 miles mint \$41 000 f.m 248 893 4407
CORVETTE 2000 Convertible 700 m black 6 sp loaded 734 481 5053 734 944 0305

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MERCEDES 300E 1991 silver 130K exc cond \$3500/best Call after 6pm 248 305 8537
MERCEDDES BENZ 2001 SL320 6 sp sport pkg white w/black leather factory warranty not driven in winter mint cond 10 600 mi \$41 500 248 780 3284
MERCEDDES BENZ 1980 450 SL convertible 83Kmi beau tiful car \$14 500 (248) 478 6646
MERCEDDES BENZ 1981 300SD Turbo diesel 143K exc \$6500 248 478 7667
MERCEDDES BENZ 2002 C230K 5 500 MILES black exterior/interior 6 speed Paid \$33 900 asking \$27 500 (248) 670 5600
MERCEDDES BENZ 1999 E320 AWD exc cond 29K loaded + Bose sunroof phone heated seats \$36 000 248 486 6561
MERCEDDES 1990 300SE full power mint cond \$12 000/best 734 340 2036
MERCEDDES 1998 silk Rad 8200 miles loaded \$35 000 MERCEDES 1989 300E Silver moonroof leather 92K miles \$9500 248 608 0718
MINI COOPER 2002 Loaded perfect fun CD sun roof heated seats 300 miles best offer 248 644 4444
Nissan 300ZX 1984 LOADED custom wheels mint cond 90K mi \$3700 734 453 8189
NISSAN Maxima GLE 1999 exc cond loaded moonroof Bose stereo leather \$15 500 (248) 625 6642
PORSCHE 1997 C4 Carrera 4 black/black black interi or AM/FM CD 6 power seats stainless exhaust motor sound pkg w/inter storage ext warranty 49 100 mi Great cond \$49 000 248 549 2550/Russ
PORSCHE 1997 C4 Carrera 4 black/black black interi or AM/FM CD 6 power seats stainless exhaust motor sound pkg w/inter storage ext warranty 49 100 mi Great cond \$49 000 248 549 2550/Russ
PORSCHE 1997 911 Carrera Cabriolet burgundy w/tan leather 21K female driven original owner \$47 000 248 705 0812
PORSCHE 911 coupe 1987 red black leather sporter 16 1/2 inch sunroof loaded 89K miles \$25 900 (248) 475 8831
PORSCHE 944S 1987 All records Very good cond Guards Red 130K New A/C clutch belt water pump \$6500 (248) 648 0469
PORSCHE BOXSTER 1997 MINT Silver Sports package 5800 miles Red leather Garaged winters Only ask ng \$29 500 Ask for Dan day 248 760 2722 evs 248 258 2669
Porsche Boxter 1999 like new only 2800 miles (248) 737 0306
PORSCHE 944 (1988) brand new clutch dealer tune up \$5000 734 981 8119
PROWLER 1997 Vehicle 4/7 head but 1 at Connor assem bly by 1400 miles show cond \$32 900 248 646 6986
SAAB 1996 900 Turbo SE Exc cond 63K 3 CD sun roof \$8500 248 644 3222

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Saab 1999 93 SE auto moonroof full power leather \$17 988 Saab certi fied/100 000 mile warranty SAAB OF TROY (888) 224 2568
Saab 2000 93 Convertible auto full leather \$27 988 Certified /100 000 mile war ranty SAAB OF TROY (888) 224 2568
Saab 2000 95 auto moon roof CD full power leather only 23K \$24 988 Saab cer tified 100 000 mile warranty SAAB OF TROY (888) 224 2568
Saab 2001 95 SE Wagon leather fully loaded only 11K vigen sport wheels tinted glass \$30 900 SAAB OF TROY (888) 224 2568
Saab 2001 95 Vigen brand new Save \$11 000 Lease for as low as \$399 per month SAAB OF TROY (888) 224 2568
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VOLVO 1989 760 Turbo 89K loaded to the max exc cond \$4500 Steve (248) 318 7770
VOLVO 2000 V40 Turbo Wagon loaded leather 23K exc \$19 500 248 875 3494

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FORD GALAXY 1964 500hp original 427 car 410hp Q code exc cond Red on red \$27 000/best (734) 464 3978
FORD PICK UP 1968 Very good cond 84K mi 1 owner \$2800 (248) 693 9895
JEEP 1989 Grand Wagoneer blue exc cond \$7500 Gene 248 435 0862
MERC 1971 MONTGOE MX 302 auto rusted frame solid parts car \$1500/best 248 542 0932
MGB 1972 53 000 miles looks & runs good \$4300 734 522 3667 (Livonia)
MGB 1979 Brookland Green tan inter or new rub ber 16 500 original miles showroom cond \$10 900 734 455 7612
Mustang 1966 convertible straight 5 200cu 35k original miles very good cond \$14 000 248 476 9889
PLYMOUTH 1967 GTX 440 Super Commanda Showroom cond nightwatch black black interior ready for cruising \$20 900 734 455 7612
PONTIAC 1962 Star Chief all original restorable \$3500/best 248 356 0322
PONTIAC 1978 FIREBIRD Classic 35K original mi mint cond \$6000 (248) 476 9329
PONTIAC CATALINA 1974 400 V8 70K \$900 734 427 1441
SEVILLE 1983 black on black show cond 39K original miles \$6000 (248) 723 1652
SPITFIRE 1975 OD trans runs great all or parts best offer 734 421 1607 248 390 3511
Triumph 1972 TR6 Convertible Restored new leather southern car \$7795 (248) 723 8980
VW BUS 44K original mi All mechanical completed \$6300 Gene 248 435 0862
WILLYS 1946 JEEP exc cond no rust 4 cyl must see \$4900 248 634 5198

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RIVERIA 1986 black chrome loaded highway miles exc cond \$5800 (248) 553 4645
RIVERIA loaded 132K high way miles \$7K or offer Private 248 363 0298
Roadmaster 1992 Limited balboa blue 6 way seats power windows/locks low miles last of its kind \$4 995
LAW AUTO SALES (734) 722-5200
SKYLARK 1993 V6 air power 1 owner 119K hwy \$3 650/best 248 651 0371
Cadillac (8380)
Allante 1993 Northstar engine low miles mint cond \$25 000 248 64 9334 Dona
Catera 1999 leather moon chrome wheels low pay ments Hurry on this one Red/Hobnar Westland (734) 721 1144
DE VILLE 1994 4 door pearl/blue top loaded mint high miles \$7900 248 788 0853
DE VILLE 1994 white tan 105K miles \$4800 (248) 909 9533
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DTS 2001 4 dr moonroof chrome wheels heated seats wood pkg save huge! Blowout pr ce \$29 995 (734) 481 0210

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Cavalier 1998 4 dr auto a r stereo 70K \$5 495 (734) 481 0210
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Cavalier 2002 18k miles extended warranty exc cond \$9 990/best (734) 427 0362
IMPALA 2000 Black power windows & locks cruise cas sette 36K Non smoker \$12 500 (313) 937 2804
LUMINA 1993 3 1 engine less than 80K \$4000 (248) 391 3321
LUMINA 1991 Loaded 98K miles sharp great car \$2250/best (734) 765 4081
LUMINA 1999 51K loaded green/gray very clean \$6700 248 477 7999
LUMINA 2001 auto air w/p/l 24 000 miles \$10 200/best (734) 572 3214
LUMINA 2001 auto air w/p/l 24 000 miles \$10 900/best (734) 572 3214
Lumina 2001 4 dr V 6 loaded factory warranty \$11 495 (734) 481 0210
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MALIBU 2000 LS full power moonroof leather spoiler \$11 300/best (810) 229 4086
Monte Carlo 2000 SS this is the right one low miles and leather jet black (313) 582 4479
ELDRADO 1992 Dark blue w/gray leather sunroof phone Prety car New tres brakes & muffler \$6800 (313) 582 4479
Eldorado 2000 Coupe V 8 chrome wheels CD factory warranty 46K loaded \$16 995 (734) 481 0210
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ESCALADE 2000 4WD 32 000 miles white loaded \$30 990 248 723 8987
Fleetwood Brougham 1993 loaded garaged non smoker \$5500/best (734) 525 5383
SEDAN DEVILLE 1990 light blue white leather Exc Must See \$4900 248 476 0110
SEVILLE 1990 Florida car 86k mi \$4995/best 248 855 0215 or 248 510 4743
SEVILLE SLS 1994 North star leather 121K Exc cond \$8495/best (734) 458 5573
SEVILLE STS 1994 Black/black 98K \$7700 WEI ma retained (734) 459 6348
STS 1993 all black loaded \$6999 TYME AUTO 734 455 5566
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Beretta 1995 2 dr V 6 auto air rear defogger 65K \$5 295 (734) 481 0210
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CAMARO 1995 228 6 speed 28K 1 tops winter stored \$10 500/best 734 414 0847
CAMARO 1996 228 SS all SLP options red 6 speed 2 tops leather 43K Must sell \$14 500 248 709 3214
CAMARO 1999 Convertible auto all power CD low miles \$18 000 (248) 348 5404
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CASH Dealer will sell on consignment or pay cash for your used car For cash price TYME AUTO 734 455 5566
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Dodge (8440)

INTREPID 1994 4 dr 62 000 miles V6 \$4400 (248) 203 9860
INTREPID 1994 93 000 miles exc cond new a/c \$3800 (248) 650 5327
INTREPID 1996 93 000 miles exc cond 3 5 V6 engine \$3800 (734) 420 0860
INTREPID 1996 Auto A/C AM/FM tape all power 117K \$4300 248 437 3144
INTREPID 1996 black good condition all power 81K \$4 695 734 455 2124
INTREPID 1999 under 10k mi 2 yr factory warranty left most factory options \$12 500 248 618 6985
INTREPID 1999 ES Large engine fully loaded new tres \$11 200 734 425 7734
Intrepid 1999 ES trize loaded dual power seat cil mate control \$12 995 CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421 5700
INTREPID ES 1996 loaded 56K \$6300/best (734) 425 5428
Neon 1998 60K clean great condition \$4 995 CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421 5700
NEON 1998 2 door automati ic air very clean \$4400/best offer (313) 937 4676
NEON 1999 Green air rear window defog am/fm tape good tires \$4200/best 734 458 2673
NEON 2002 SE 4 door under 3K mi 3 yr/36K mi warranty Must Sell \$12 300 734 983 9028 734 421 6448
neON 1997 4dr auto air exc See www.savad.com \$3900
SHADOW 1991 ES 5 speed rebuilt engine good cond \$1600/best 248 767 9558
SPIRIT 1994 air cruise good condition \$2000 734 727 1853
STEALTH 1992 white loaded including sc system exc cond \$5900 (313) 534 0988
STEALTH 1995 auto loaded 51k miles like new \$10 800 248 426 8082
Stratus 1997 ES 6 cyl 4 speed auto stick good cond \$7500/best 248 225 4531
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AEROSTAR 1993 Very clean \$3000/best Call after 5pm 734 458 7591
CASH Dealer will sell on consignment or pay cash for your used car For cash price TYME AUTO 734 455 5566
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CONTOUR 1998 Air power everything 38K mi very clean \$6500 (248) 620 5037
CONTOUR 1997 GS 4 Dr 6 cyl 5 speed Power every thing 73K miles \$4800 248 478 7008
Crown Victoria 1992 excel ent cond on runs great 105K \$2 950 or best offer (734) 525 5947
CROWN VICTORIA 1997 LX Loaded leather southern car exc cond \$7900 (734) 453 7161
Crown Victoria 2001 LX titla moon firemist alloy wheels leather this luxury unit is spotless \$11 995
LAW AUTO SALES (734) 722-5200
CROWN VICTORIA LX 1996 56K original owner must see \$7500 (734) 261 6756
CROWN VICTORIA 2002 4K mi sports package bucket seats \$21 500 734 459 9356
Escort 1994 LX auto air stereo 64 000 low miles \$2 995
LAW AUTO SALES (734) 722-5200
Escort 1997 LX 54 000 one owner miles auto not a mark on this one \$4 995
LAW AUTO SALES (734) 722-5200
ESCORT 1998 2X2 hot pack age 5 speed manual many SR options very clean \$6800 or best offer (313) 317 4284
ESCORT 1998 SE 4 dr sedan 38K cruise new brakes exc cond \$7000 734 453 8077
ESCORT SE 1998 auto 4 dr all cassette great no rust \$4500/best (248) 847 1008
FESTIVA 1992 79K 5 speed exc transportation reliable \$3000 248 375 1847 after 5
FOCUS 2000 SE Sport Pkg like new loaded 12 500 mi \$10 600 734 2073996
FOCUS 2001 SE 4 dr 71K runs well New tires \$1250 (734) 453 4184

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MUSTANG 1996 GT Boss Shpnooda purple Mach 460 low miles \$12 000 734 459 0854
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Mustang 2000 GT wheels CD 27K spoiler \$14 995 CRESTWOOD DODGE (734) 421 5700
MUSTANG 2001 GT MInt cond Loaded 15 000 mi \$21 900 810 220 1481
MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE 1999 Exc cond 1 owner non smoker garaged winters side exhaust light bar custom wheels 6 cyl auto 36K 5 yr 60K warranty \$16 500/best (734) 421 5700
MUSTANG 2001 GT MInt cond Loaded 15 000 mi \$21 900 810 220 1481
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MUSTANG 2001 GT MInt cond Loaded 15 000 mi \$21 900 810 220 1481
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PROBE 1996 Red 2 speed excellent condition \$4000 (734) 455 5060
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TAURUS 1997 4 dr V6 loaded excellent cond 60K highway \$5800 248 756 0955
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TAURUS 1996 SHO loaded V8 74K red leather moon roof remote start exc cond \$7 900 734 722 4180
TAURUS 1997 SHO main tained by Ford Dealer tan sunroof CD burgundy tan leather 34K exc cond \$8700 734 658 7020
TAURUS 1997 SHO V 8 loaded great cond 75K mi \$8900 313 531 7829
TAURUS 2000 SEL V6 loaded keyless CD 4 door exc cond \$10 500 248 486 4290
TAURUS 2001 SEL fully loaded black exc cond 26 500K miles \$14 900 734 397 0591
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BMW 328i 1997 Loaded mint 4 dr \$21 000/best (248) 249 6059
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BMW Z3 Roadster 1999 2 6L 5 speed black/tan loaded 48K \$24 000 (313) 617 9796
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BEETLE CONVERTIBLE 1970 new 1600 cc motor new top new floors \$7500 734 729 9440
BMW 1988 750 1L w/tan/camel 85K \$5000 in new parts exc cond 88 500 (248) 816 8475
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CORVETTE 1974 Stingray Gray 454 engine 2 top good cond \$15 000 248 701 4522
CORVETTE 1979 white w/red interior low mileage garage kept \$8500 (734) 394 0016
Covger 1972 Convertible V 8 auto a r power windows/locks All original 71K like new \$12 900 (734) 455 4516

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1970 Imperial 4 dr hardtop \$2000 1971 Electra 4 dr hardtop \$1400 734 981 4140
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CORVAIR 1983 blk/red con vertible 43K mi exc cond \$5300 Chms 616 274 7870
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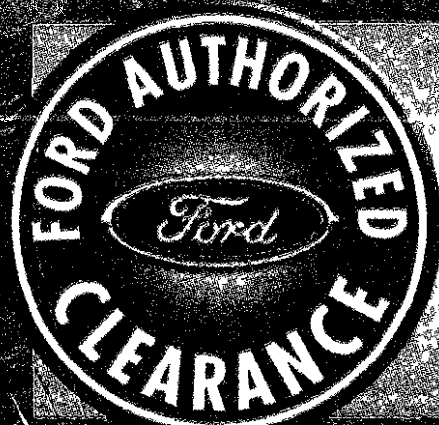
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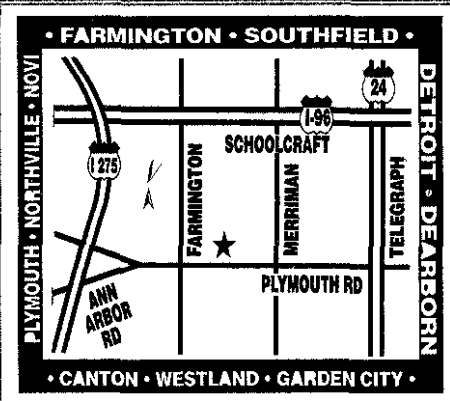
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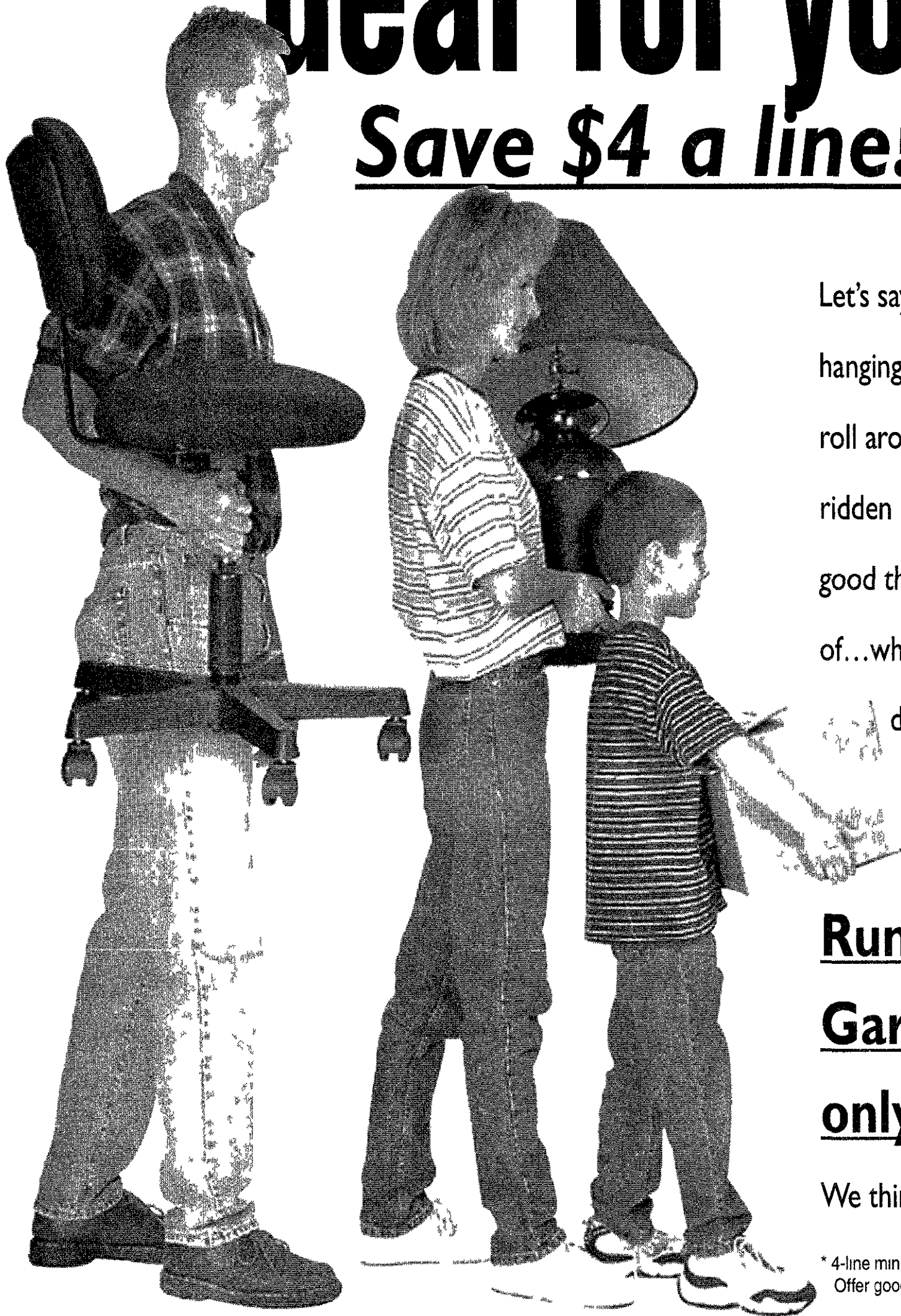
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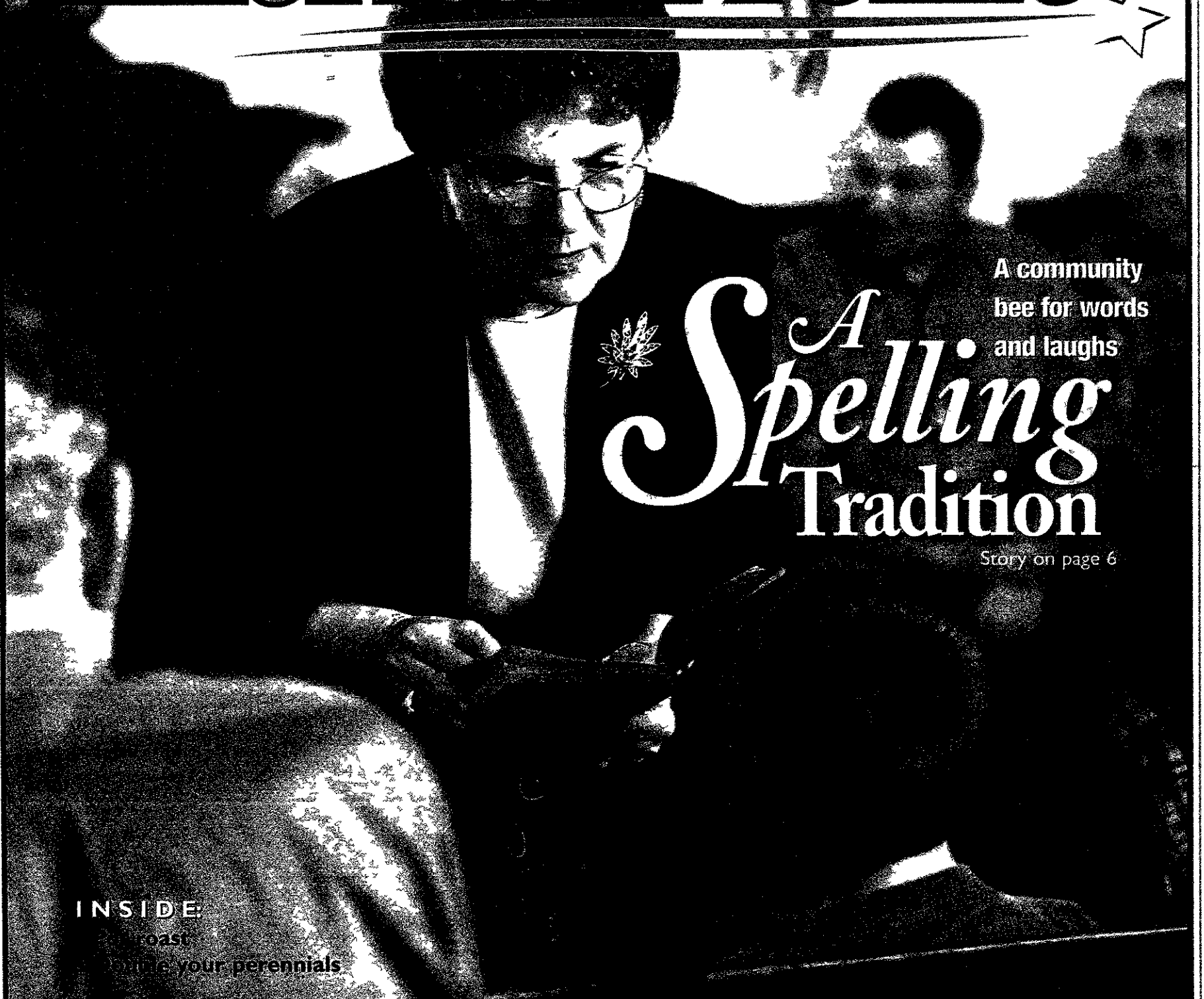
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Ask America Profile

I'd like to know more about Bill Pullman. I've seen him in a few movies on television. My favorite was *The Virginian*, which he starred in, directed, and produced.

—Rita M., Arizona

Actually, you might have seen Pullman 48, in more movies than you think. Remember the extremely stupid kidnapper in *Ruthless People*, the president in *Independence Day*, the sweet older brother in *While You Were Sleeping*? Comedy, drama, romance—he covers it all. Born in Hornell, N.Y., to a doctor dad and nurse mom, he was an outdoorsy type, very athletic, who planned to major in building construction in college. He loved the idea of building barns in the country. But he discovered an interest in theater after auditioning for a play and ended up with a master's degree in directing for theater. He took a job teaching at Montana State University, eventually becoming chairman of the theater department. Finally, at age 37, he decided to pursue a professional acting career. After some theater work in New York, he nabbed the *Ruthless People* role and has acted steadily since. He maintained his interest in construction and built a barn on the California farm where he lives with his wife and three children. *The Virginian* was his film-directing debut. This year, he also played the lead in the Broadway play, *The Goat*.



Bill Pullman has played a variety of roles

Has Henry Thomas done anything since *E.T.*?

—Doris M., New Mexico

He's made just about 30 movies and television appearances. You probably even saw him in a few but didn't connect the grown-up young man with the adorable child from *E.T.* For example, do you remember Brad Pitt's youngest brother in *Legends of the Fall*? How about Matt Damon's pal in *All the Pretty Horses*? Or the school-teacher-turned-seaman, Ishmael, in the television version of *Moby Dick*? Most people probably didn't make the connection though, since young Thomas was out of sight during his growing-up years. He kept working—mostly in foreign films, television movies, and independent or B films that went unnoticed by the public. He made some mainstream movies during this time, though, such as *Cloak & Dagger* and *Valmont*. In the latter, he co-starred alongside Annette Bening and Meg Tilly and had matured into a strapping 17-year-old. Now 31, the San Antonio native has a thriving career. Look for him in the upcoming *Gangs of New York*, directed by Martin Scorsese and starring Leonardo DiCaprio. ☆

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From jingles to Nashville

Please tell me what you can about singer Janie Fricke, who wrote and sings *I'll Need Someone to Hold Me When I Cry*. It's such a beautiful song.

—Marilyn M., Nebraska

Born in South Whitley, Ind., Janie Fricke has released more than 20 albums and has had almost 40 hit singles in her career. She started singing in a small hometown church, then evolved into singing gigs in coffeehouses and school

events. She embarked on a musical career in earnest after obtaining a degree in elementary education and became a successful jingle singer in Dallas, Los Angeles, and Memphis, Tenn., before settling in Nashville, Tenn. Fricke became a sought-after studio singer and worked with artists such as Loretta Lynn and Elvis Presley before landing her first major solo recording contract. She has been nominated for two Grammy awards and has won top female vocalist honors from the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, and other groups. She tours frequently, and Fricke's latest venture is a greatest hits project recorded in Nashville in April and due out later this year. She also designs her own line of decorative home products. Fricke lives on a Dallas-area ranch with her husband and manager, Jeff Steele.

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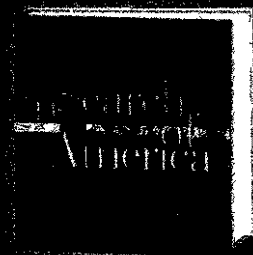
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THE Little Brown Jug



Driver Michel LaChance with John B. and Kay Grant, owners of the 2001 winner Bettor's Delight

When residents start chaining lawn chairs to the fence around the horse track at the Delaware County (Ohio) Fairgrounds, it's a sure sign that one of America's oldest and most beloved harness races is just a few months away.

The race, known for more than 50 years as the Little Brown Jug, draws more than 55,000 spectators from around the world, so people without a reserved seat in the grandstands chain a lawn chair to the track fence—sometimes months ahead—as a sort of seat-saver for race day at the county fair.

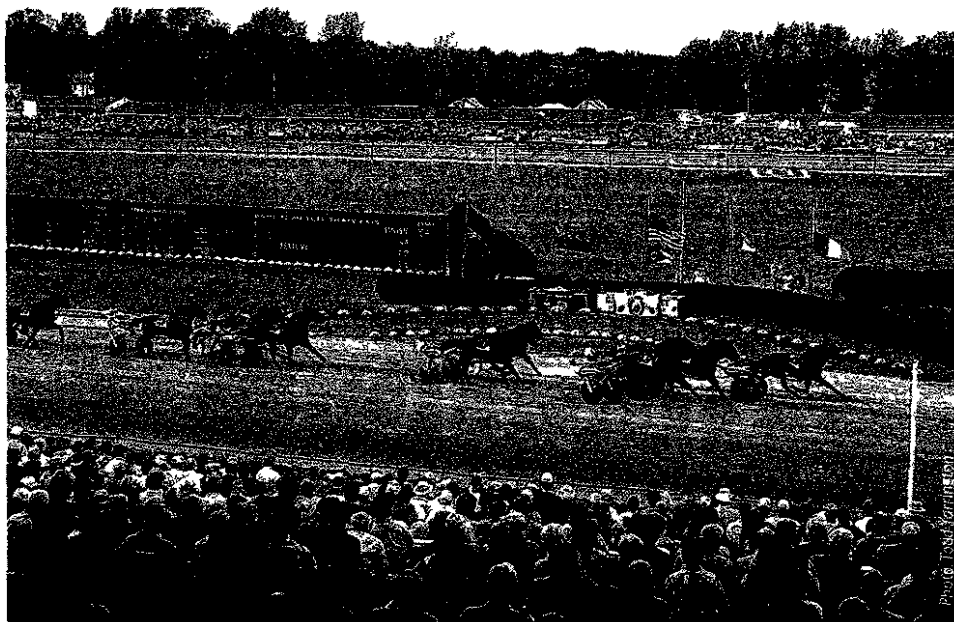
On race day, they usually bring newer chairs and throw those hanging by the chains in the dumpster, chuckles Bill Lowe, former fair manager who helped coordinate the race for 18 years. "It's amazing that nobody messes with those chairs. They respect the system."

Harness racing evolved in the United States in the early 1800s from impromptu horse and buggy sprints on country roads or city streets. The initial Little Brown Jug race in 1946 was the brainchild of two Delaware men who liked pacing horses—which move both legs on one side of the body at the same time—and thought the race would be a bonus for the Delaware County Fair. The name for the race was picked in a contest with an astounding 4,000 entries. It seemed fitting since the name Little Brown Jug had belonged to a Civil War-era champion pacer.

"I think it's sort of a throwback to the way things used to be," Lowe says of the race. "You just don't

expect to find a major sporting event like this at such a small county fair in such a little town."

Today, the Jug, as the race is commonly called, awards an annual purse of \$600,000 to drivers of the 3-year-old pacers pulling their two-wheeled sulky. For people in the harness racing business, the Little Brown Jug is the place to be on the third Thursday



Harness racing has drawn spectators and top horses to the Delaware County Fair since 1946.

of September. The Jug is the oldest race—and the middle jewel—in the Pacing Triple Crown. The crown's first leg, the Cane Pace, is run in Freehold, N.J., and the third—the Messenger Stake—is held at The Meadows in Meadow Lands, Pa.

Once it's in your blood, you're hooked, says Joanne Young of Goshen, N.Y. "I grew up in harness racing. To me, it's the All-American sport."

Today, the Jug is the highlight of a weeklong festival featuring daily harness races, the musical roar of midway rides, and the spicy sweet aroma of funnel

cakes. At the Farm Bureau tent, youngsters try to guess how many wheat seeds are in a jar to win \$25. Their mental math is drowned out by the gobbling of a turkey in a nearby pen.

Keeping an eye on the race while he spreads shredded pork on a big bun, Tom Wagner says his family enjoys the action while making some money. This is

our family recipe here, says Wagner, 72, from nearby Edison, Ohio. "We raised the hogs on the same farm where six generations have lived. All our meat is fresh from our farm."

Watching all the hullabaloo, Warren Bale allows that the fair is one of the biggest deals of the year. "There aren't as many farms or farmers as there used to be, and this shows you what it is like," the 77-year-old Delaware farmer says. "Some kids have never seen an animal up close like this."

Slipping the harness off a horse, groomer Bud Wilton of Nova Scotia, Canada, says the Jug is a favorite with racers even if they don't take home any prize money. "I've been doing this for 20 years," Wilton says. "It's nice when you

win, but everybody can't win. So we always look forward to next year." ✨

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The 57th annual Little Brown Jug is scheduled Sept. 19. To learn more about the race, call (740) 362-3851 or log onto www.littlebrownjug.com

Tidbits

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ILLINOIS—Construction began in 1890 on the Hennepin Canal to link the upper Illinois River with the Mississippi. When it was finally completed in 1907 railway shipping costs had decreased and barge sizes had increased making the canal nearly obsolete.

INDIANA—In 1988 Brett Law of Sheridan High School in Sheridan (pop 2 520) scored 66 touchdowns and 453 points a state and national high school football record.

IOWA—Abandoned in the book return at the Spencer Public Library in Spencer (pop 11,317) in 1988 Dewey Readmore Books is a beloved library cat who starred in a national documentary *Puss in Books* and helps raise funds with his line of postcards.

KANSAS—A hailstone weighing 1.67 pounds and measuring 1.75 inches in circumference fell in Coffeyville (pop 11 021) on Sept 3 1970.

MICHIGAN—In 1872 George Carscallen applied for a post office and wanted to name the town Homer. The name was taken so he dropped the H and the town became Omer (pop 337).

MINNESOTA—Novelist Anne Tyler, born Oct 25 1941 in Minneapolis won the Pulitzer Prize in 1988 for *Breathing Lessons*.

MISSOURI—College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout nicknamed Hard Work U caters to students who can't afford college. Students earn their education by working in the campus fruitcake factory greenhouse grist mill and other jobs.

NEBRASKA—Frank W. Cyr, Father of the Yellow School Bus, was born July 7 1900, in Franklin (pop 1 026). In 1939 Cyr organized a national conference of transportation officials to adopt school bus construction standards including the bright yellow paint still used on school buses.

NORTH DAKOTA—Amidon (pop 26) is the smallest county seat in the country.

OHIO—Lonnie Thompson a geologist with the Byrd Polar Research Center at Ohio State University in Columbus has spent much of the last 25 years drilling ice cores and surveying ice caps and glaciers on five continents to document climate changes.

SOUTH DAKOTA—In the 1950s, residents of Pollock (pop 379) moved the town one half mile south when the Oahe Dam was built on the Missouri River.

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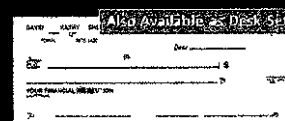
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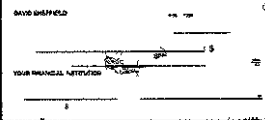
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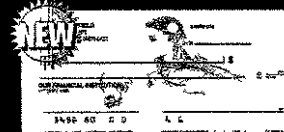
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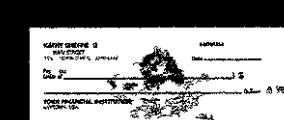
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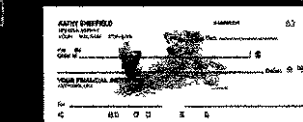
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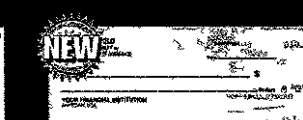
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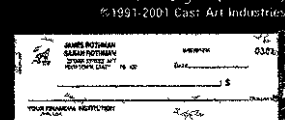
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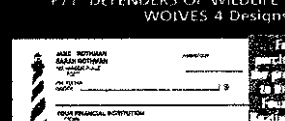
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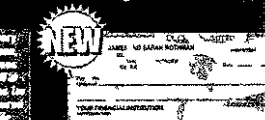
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A Spelling Tradition

Every fall on the first Friday night in October, when other communities get together for high school football, the people of Smith Chapel, Tenn., gather to spell as they have every year since 1945.

Residents and former residents of this small hamlet mark the date of the annual Smith Chapel Spelling Bee on their calendars so they won't miss the fun, the friends, and the tradition of watching Vestal Jaquess turn red-faced as he spells goose.

Many years ago, it seems, he tripped on the word, and the Smith Chapel crowd has a long memory. They'll never let me lay that one down, says Jaquess, a round-faced man with a deep laugh as rolling as the surrounding central Tennessee hills. In his pocket is his lucky buckeye, which he rubs like crazy with his thumb as it nears his turn.

On this particular chilly night, 44 spellers are present, about average for recent years. They come from distant towns, as well as from just down the gravel lane.

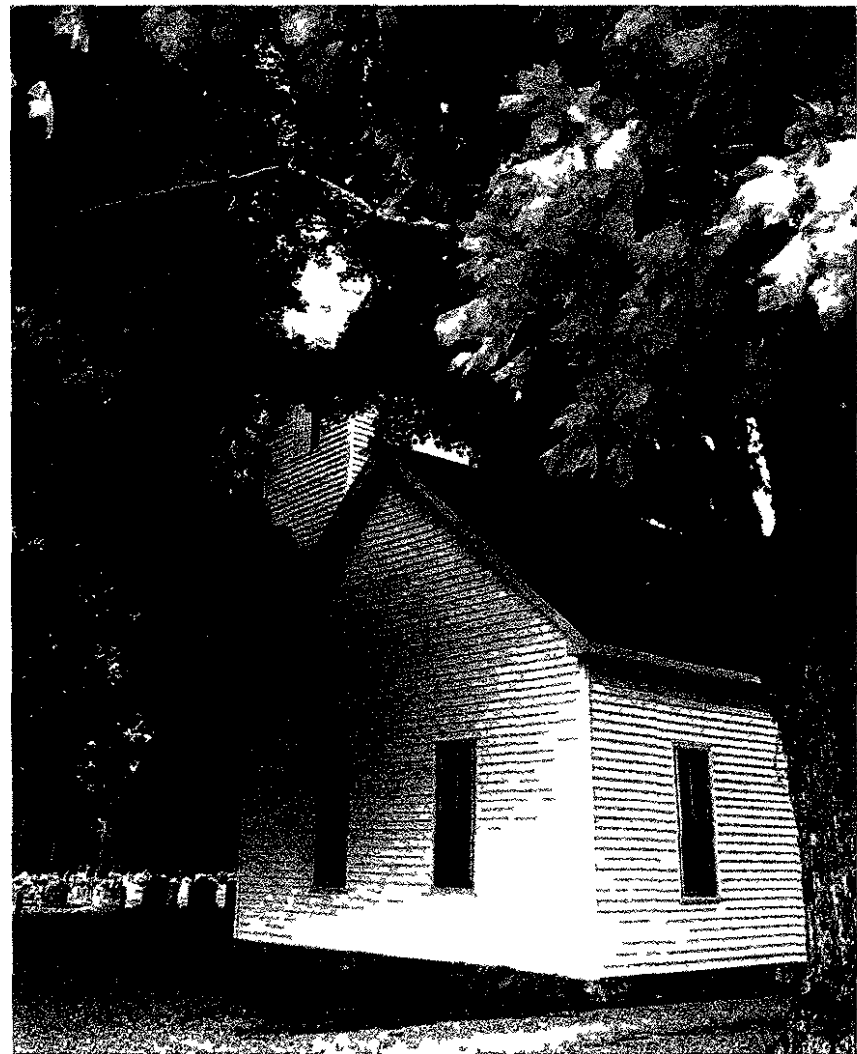
This is part of our heritage, says Opal Burris, who, as many others in the room, has family ties to the whitewashed, wood-floored building that once was a church but now has become a community center.

On spelling bee night the one-room building is an oasis of yellow light, spilling out from tall windows onto the headstones of the community cemetery where many spellers past rest in peace.

It's a way that we have some clean fun. You can't break any laws by spelling, but you can have a good laugh, adds Burris, longtime chairman of the bee and a perennial word pronouncer.

That the spelling tradition thrives at Smith Chapel would no doubt bring a smile to Lee Grimsley and Edgar Phillips, the two friends who started the contest in 1945. They were men who appreciated a correctly spelled word. Grimsley was a postal worker, Phillips, a teacher.

Her father would be honored that the community takes its spelling seriously, says Velma Flatt, Grimsley's daughter and annual bee participant. My father was particular about spelling, she says.



Spellers span several generations

The church-turned-community center draws spellers from all around



The bee's rules have changed in the last 60 years, but the words haven't.

As is customary with a spelling bee, the words start out easy and become progressively more difficult through the evening. Every year at Smith Chapel one word unfailingly catches the crowd by surprise. Tonight the word is rhinoceros.

Six spellers offer their incorrect versions. Then, first-timer Karen Doxtater gets it right. As she moves up the bench, fellow spellers award her with applause.

Meanwhile, fourth-grader Matthew Phillips, who sports a head of red hair and a freckled face, slides through *autobiography*, proving the young ones can spell with the big boys. Matthew, who has been participating in the spelling bee since first grade, appears relieved when he's done. "I don't like to get the big words," he says.

The pronouncers make their way around the square, dispensing words such as *endeavor*, *numerous*, *serious*, and *ointment*. At Jaquess, the word is *oriole*. He appears genuinely perplexed.

"Is it a cookie or a bird?" the gooseman asks. From the little church, a roar of laughter erupts. Told the word is a bird, Jaquess correctly spells *oriole*.

"It doesn't hurt to ask, believe me," he says.

In fact, many of the adults, some of them removed a half-century or more from elementary spelling lessons, mouth words over and over, hoping for a flash of inspiration. They stall for time, asking for definitions and use in a sentence.

"This is not easy," says Leanne Gober, a Chicago native who moved to Tennessee about four years ago. "I've never seen anything like this at all."

Before the two-hour spelling session is over, spellers are turned down all around the square. Burris halts the game when the score is tied at 13-all. "So everyone will go home a winner," she says.

But before everyone leaves, the spelling bee ends as it always has in recent years by calling on Roy Phillips, 89, to spell the night's stumper. It's not a word, but a French phrase: *boni soit qui mal y pense*.

Phillips, who is blind, is assisted to square center, where he stands in his

houndstooth cap, thumb on the strap of his Liberty overalls, and rattles off the 20 letters to the crowd's delight—especially to Matthew, his grandson.

What does it mean? Essentially, evil to him who does evil, Phillips explains. "That was in my spelling book back in 1920. I learned it then, and I never forgot it."

Spelling season over, the crowd files out into the brisk fall night, taking with them a fresh apple, their reward for participating. But not before electing Burris, much to her protest, as chairman of the annual event.

"Don't you want somebody else?" she asks. "But she's happy to oblige," she says later. "I really don't mind," she says. "This is such a wonderful tradition we have going, and I'm happy to be a part of it."

Jaquess pockets his lucky buckeye, which saw him through his annual rendition of *goose*, but failed him on *porcupine*.

"See you next year," he says.

At the Smith Chapel Spelling Bee, there's always next year. ✧

Stephen Leon Allgood writes from his home in Middle Tennessee where a dictionary is in every room.

The inaugural event took place around Thanksgiving 1945. An early snow fell that year, and participants huddled around a pot-bellied stove for warmth. The next year, the bee was moved to its first Friday night in October date to avoid the cold.

And that's where we've been ever since. It's one of those traditions that you don't dare change," Burris says.

In early decades, the spelling bee was taken a bit more seriously. At one time, bragging rights for the coming year were at stake. Spellers were eliminated until only one remained.

Today's spelling contest at Smith Chapel takes on a kinder, gentler tone. Spellers play as a team, led by volunteer or nominated captains who choose their teams on the spot. "I want the goose man," says Linda Smith to begin the draw.

"Worst mistake you've ever made," quips the good-natured Vaquess, moving to his seat.

The game is played by forming a square of church pews near the front of the room. Each captain chooses from the crowd until each team has two sides of the square filled. Scorekeepers, meanwhile, are positioned at opposing corners.

With the teams selected, two word pronouncers begin at opposite corners, giving out words to spell. If the player misspells, the word goes to the next person in line. If he correctly spells the word, then the second speller gets to turn down the first by moving ahead on the bench toward the scorekeeper. Each time a team member passes a scorekeeper, a point is earned for that team.

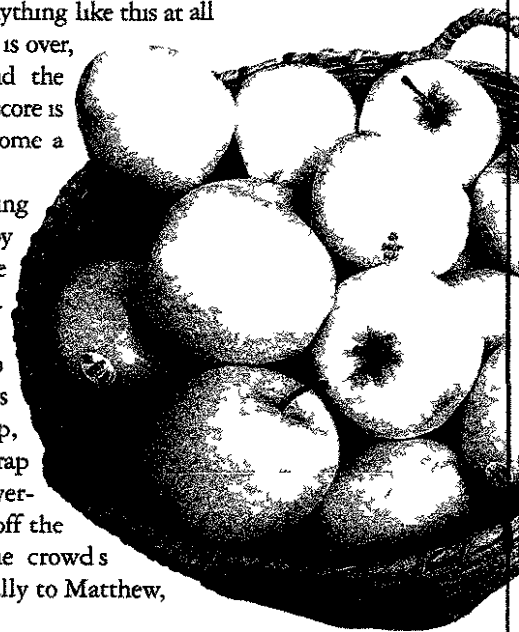
It's a little complicated at first, but people catch on," Flatt says.

While the rules have changed over the last half-century, the list of words hasn't. *The Progressive Course in Spelling*, also known as the red back speller because of its crimson cover, is the sole authority. Burris' copy of the 1904 book is so worn the spine of the thin volume is held together by duct tape.

When it's not their turn, spellers catch up on community news. "You see people that you might not see but once a year," says former resident Harry Horner, who started attending the bee when he was in elementary school. "It about died out when I was in college. I'm glad it's kept going. We need traditions."



Merriment means more than winning.



Hometown Heroes

by GAYLE
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The Fishermen

Some days out on the ocean, Jaime Santos feels life can't get any better. In winter, on a really clear day with blue skies and white caps on the waves, I'm in awe at how beautiful the sea is, he says.

It is one of the many faces of the ocean that Santos, 42, has come to know. For 20 years this fisherman out of New Bedford, Mass., has pulled his nets across the floor of the North Atlantic, fishing for cod, haddock, and flounder aboard the 85-foot trawler, *Lady of Grace*. His reverence for the sea, however, is tempered by respect.

In winter, take the same white-capped waves and add clouds and rain, and it's miserable, he says.

Sometimes it's worse than miserable. Santos recalls once fishing the Grand Banks with his younger brother, Tony—a thousand miles from land—where they had no where to run when the remnants of a hurricane hurtled toward them. Their only option was to ride out the howling winds and 40-foot seas by stationing a man at the wheel and another at the throttle, heading the bow into the wind to keep from broaching.

It put the fear of the Lord in me, says Santos, whose heavily muscled build is testament to the rigors of a fisherman's life.

A 10-day fishing trip requires much preparation. Two 100-by-150-foot nets, wrapped around giant spools at the stern, are mended. Fuel is replenished, food and water stocked, and 30 tons of ice for packing fish is loaded. Most importantly, the boat is made sound.

The captain's job is to find fish. When that happens, crews work nonstop lowering two 1,000-pound steel skids, which take the nets to the ocean floor. After two hours, the nets are winched up and the catch dumped on deck. Anything salable—even a 10-cent fish—is cleaned and packed in ice.

The sea is a harsh tutor, teaching Santos to heed not only the signs of sky and water but also his inner voice. There are times you get worried, he says. You have to know your boat, be able to read the sea, and do what needs to be done.

Much of what he knows comes from his father, Jaime Sr. As a young man in Portugal, the senior Santos was navigator on a government-owned fish factory, a grueling job that kept him at sea for six months at a time. In



Both father and son have devoted their lives to the sea in the trawler, *Lady of Grace*.

1962, he brought his family to the United States, laboring in factories for years before buying his own boat.

He's always had the sea in him, the younger Santos says. I give him credit. He came here with nothing.

In the 1970s, fisheries were booming and a 10-day haul would net 70,000 to 80,000 pounds of fish. For a while, father and sons fished together, a difficult time for the boys' mother, who hid her fears. Santos recalls returning from one storm-lashed trip to a mother who was almost delirious with relief.

The boom times are gone now, Santos says, the result of a free-for-all atmosphere when boats fished virtually nonstop. Plummeting fish levels resulted in federal restrictions reducing the number of fishing days allowed each boat and closing certain spawning grounds.

Since then, New Bedford's fishery has lost 170 boats and more than 700 jobs, says Rodney Avila, a retired fisherman who heads a fishermen's nonprofit assistance center. After 37 years at sea, Avila too understands its allure.

You're in your own world out there, he says. No traffic, no people running around with deadlines.

Avila and Santos both say the regulations will ultimately help the fishing industry, pointing to a rebound in stocks since they were implemented. Evidence of the rebound surfaced in a state survey of the fish caught by 18 fishing boats, including Santos' *Lady of Grace*. The data will help ensure that Santos and others can continue working on the sea they love, so he's grateful for the chance to help.

I can't think of another job I'd be able to tolerate, he says. ★

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Health

by EILEEN BEAL

Breakfast Makes Champions

You wouldn't think of trying to drive your car on an empty tank and you shouldn't start out the day on one either. Breakfast benefits young and old alike, reveal studies done by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the American Dietetic Association. Yet most people skip breakfast.

Between a quarter and a third of Americans skip breakfast, says Sharron Coplin, a registered dietitian with the Ohio State University Extension Service.

Those who eat breakfast benefit from the following advantages, Coplin says:

- Have more energy and higher work or activity levels throughout the morning
- Have better concentration, problem-solving ability, and muscle strength and coordination
- Get more dietary fiber and other nutrients, such as protein, vitamins, and minerals
- Tend to have lower blood cholesterol levels
- Tend to be thinner, because they are not prone to overeat at lunch or dinner

The healthiest breakfast is a balanced meal that provides a sustained release of energy to the brain and body, Coplin says. It should be rich in complex carbohydrates—starches, grains, and fruits that have a lot of fiber—moderate in protein and low in fat, she says.

That old breakfast standby, cereal and milk topped with fruit, or a breakfast bar and carton of yogurt, washed down with a glass of vitamin C-rich juice, covers all the breakfast bases.

Those who don't eat breakfast cite lack of time, but, a healthy breakfast can be eaten quickly or even on the run, Coplin says.

Try variations on breakfast, focusing on what you can take with you. Make breakfast sandwiches, which are peanut butter and sliced fruit on whole grain waffles, bagels, or bread, a pita pocket stuffed with shredded cheese and sliced or dried fruit, or a tortilla roll-up of peanut butter or low-fat cream cheese, raisins, and apple slices.

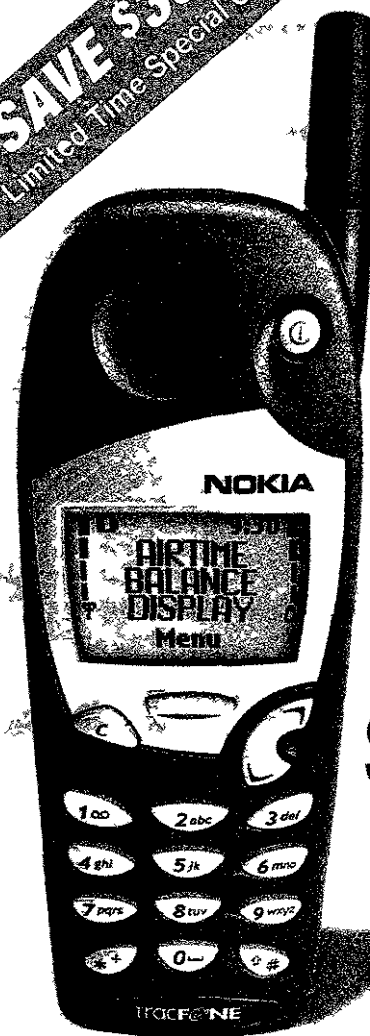
Smoothies, made of milk or yogurt, fruit or fruit juice, wheat germ or oat bran, and ice cubes blended into an energy-rich breakfast beverage provide good nutrition in a flash.

Blender breakfasts have it all, Coplin says. They are fast to make. They have good mouth appeal. They have lots of fiber. And they are very portable. ☆

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Gardening

by PAMELA KOCK

Share YOUR Perennials

Dividing established perennial plants is essential for keeping them healthy and looking great. They can be divided in the spring, but autumn is a premium time because gardeners and plant-lovers have more time in the fall, says C.L. Fornari, a garden writer, speaker and consultant.

In the spring, there are beds to prepare, mulch to spread, annuals and vegetables to plant,

Fornari says. In the fall, the garden is fresh in your mind. You remember that the yarrow was so large it overwhelmed the spot.

She cautions, however, that watering into November may be required if the necessary rain doesn't fall, because newly disturbed root systems need weekly watering for at least eight weeks. Roots also need six to eight weeks to develop before the ground freezes in northern areas.

Dividing plants, such as irises, can double your blooms



Most perennials will benefit from division every few years. If a plant doubles the size of its crown every year—such as with Shasta daisies, New England asters, and pink coreopsis—it should be divided every other year, Fornari says. Other plants, such as daylilies and ornamental grasses, should be divided when the crowns grow more than 18 inches in diameter, otherwise they'll be too difficult to dig up. Some perennials, such as bleeding heart, baby's breath, and peonies, never need dividing.

Proper preparation will make the process go more smoothly and help the plants adjust better after the division. Water them thoroughly a day or so before you plan to divide them. If you're replanting the divisions, prepare the area where they will go. Plan to divide the plants on a cool, cloudy day, especially if the garden is in full sun so the divided plants won't be stressed by a hot, drying sun. All you need to divide most perennials is a good garden shovel and a sharp knife.

Ignore any drawings you might have seen that show two pitchforks crisscrossing and pulling the plants apart scissors fashion. This does not work, Fornari says. Use your shovel to dig the entire clump out of the ground, and then cut the clump with the shovel or a sharp knife. When lifting the plant from the garden, keep as much of the root intact as possible. If the plant is very large, Fornari suggests cutting off pieces of the outside edge, the newest growth, and throwing away the older middle.

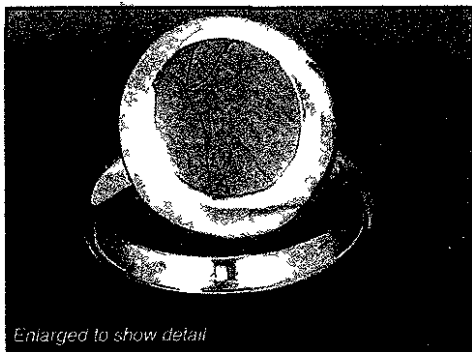
After dividing the plants, either pot them or replant as soon as possible. If you can't replant right away, keep them in a tray or bucket filled with water. Water them well after planting, and be sure to apply a thick layer of mulch to help them get through the winter.

Perennial plants are an excellent investment, both in money and friendship. Use the divisions to plant more of the same, rather than buying new plants, or exchange them with a friend who has different varieties. Either way, your investment blossoms. ✨

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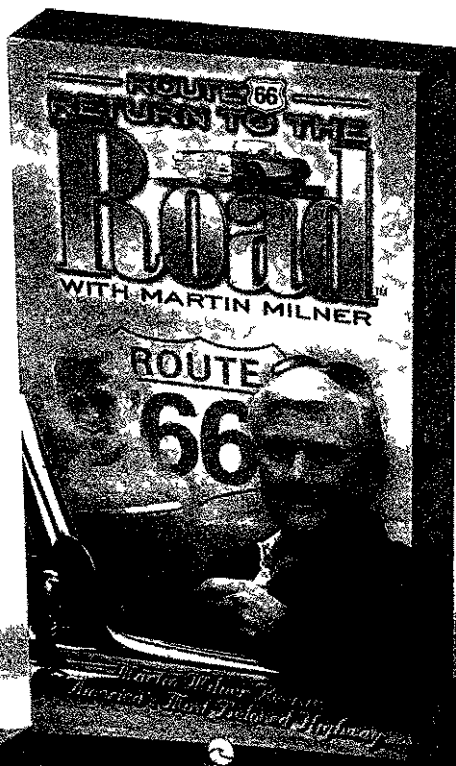
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Happenings

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Abraham Lincoln Rail-splitting Contest—Lincoln, Sept 14-15 Take in a rail-splitting contest, historical displays, Early American crafts, a flea market, quilt show, free entertainment, and antique tractors at the Logan County Fairgrounds (217) 732-8687

INDIANA

Pioneer Days—Gulford, Sept 21-22 Step back into the early 1800s with period music, dancing, hands on activities, and demonstrations at North Dearborn Elementary School (812) 637-1448

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Nelson Pioneer Farm Fall Festival—Oskaloosa, Sept 21 This event features more than 30 domestic and farm craft demonstrations, plus a parade, petting zoo, dancers, and a musical concert at a restored 19th-century farmstead (641) 672-2989

KANSAS

Walnut Valley Festival & Flatpicking Championships—Winfield, Sept 19-22 Pack up your instruments and camping gear and attend acoustic music concerts, contests, workshops, and jam sessions during this 31st annual event along the Walnut River (620) 221-3250

MICHIGAN

Paul Bunyan Days—Oscoda, Sept 13-15 Celebrate the town's lumbering heritage during this annual event featuring the Great Lakes chainsaw carving championship, a primitive logging encampment, storytelling, food, and a car show at Sunrise Convention Center (800) 235-4625

MINNESOTA

Balloon Rally & Airfest—Faribault, Sept 13-15 See antique and ultralight aircraft, glider demonstrations, and inflated hot air balloons at the Faribault Municipal Airport (507) 334-4382

MISSOURI

Jesse James Festival—Kearney, Sept 20-22 Visit the birthplace of the notorious outlaw and enjoy historic re-enactments, a rodeo, parade, barbecue contest, carnival, entertainment, and dances (816) 628-4229

NEBRASKA

Indian Summer Rendezvous—Ogallala, Sept 19-22 In its 18th year, this fall festival features a gathering of mountain man re-enactors, a parade, children's activities, craft show, quilt show, car show, food, and live entertainment in the downtown area. (308) 284-3751

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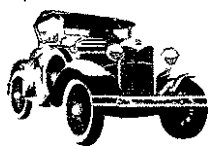
SOUTH DAKOTA

Schmeckfest—Eureka, Sept 20-22 Enjoy a German-Russian meal and entertainment, along with a parade, petting zoo, German-language worship service, craft fair, and vintage car and tractor shows (605) 284-2591

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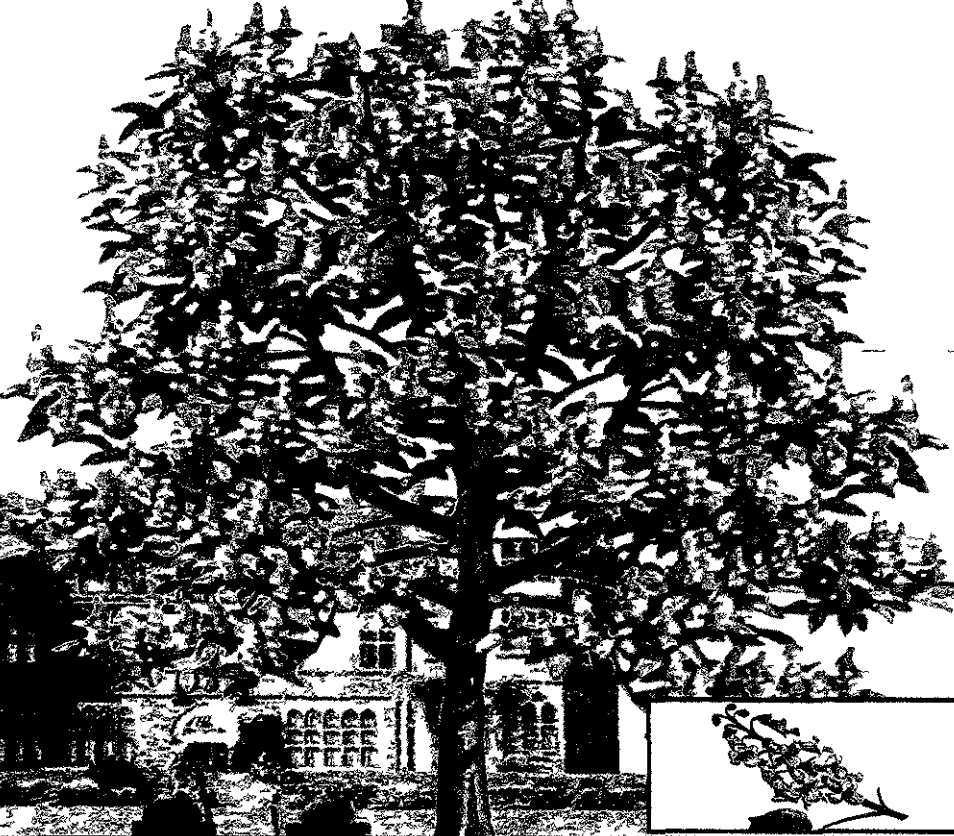
RECIPE: 'Never Fail' Pot Roast



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- 1 to 2 teaspoons each salt and pepper
- 1 to 2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 to 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 2 to 3 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 large onion
- 2 heaping tablespoons cornstarch

Sprinkle seasonings on both sides of roast. Heat a heavy cooking pan on medium heat. Brown roast on both sides until dark brown, searing with no grease. Add a large pitcher of water, covering top of roast, and 1/2 onion, sliced. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat, but boil slowly for about four hours or until tender. Add additional water as needed until the last 30 minutes. Then let liquid cook down to the drippings. Add other half onion, sliced on top of roast, during the last 30 minutes. Cool roast and place in refrigerator overnight. Remove all solid fat from drippings. Heat roast with drippings (add more water if needed) in cooking pan, remove to platter, and make gravy. Stir cornstarch in an 8-ounce glass of water until blended. Add to drippings, stirring well. Boil slowly and continue stirring until gravy is clear and thickened. Add salt and pepper, to taste. Serves 8 to 10.

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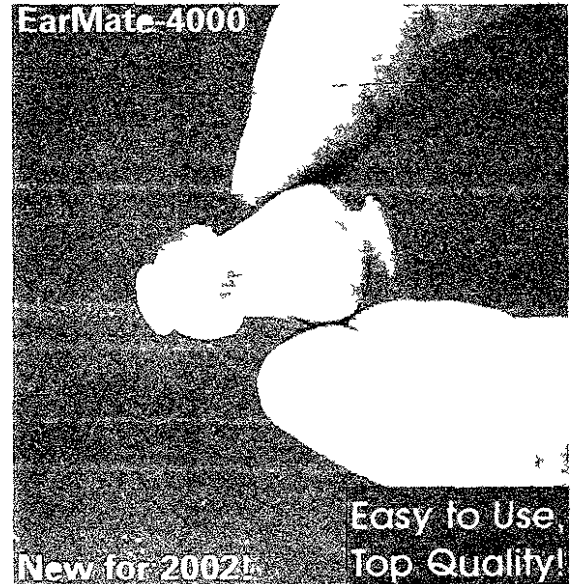
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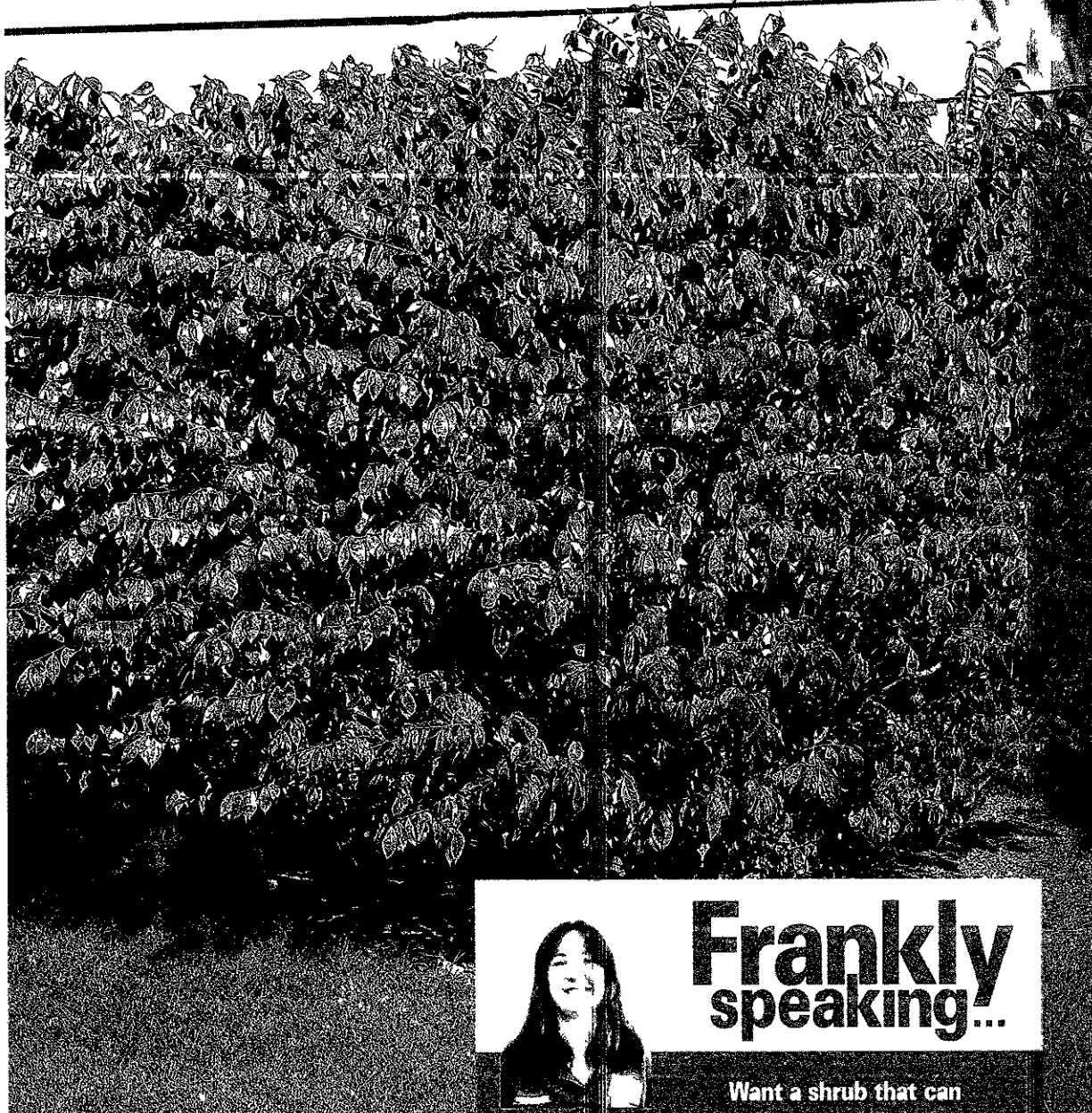
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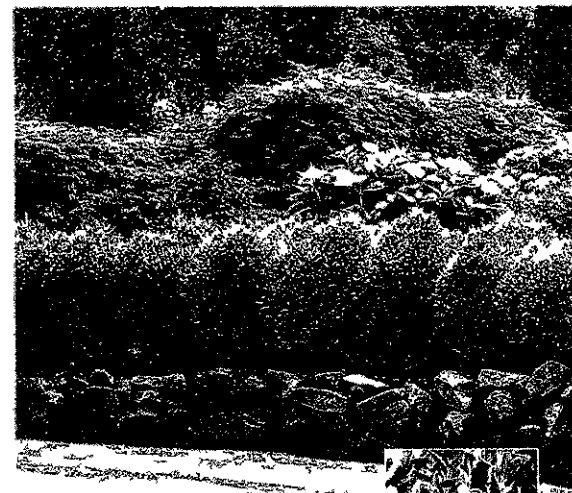
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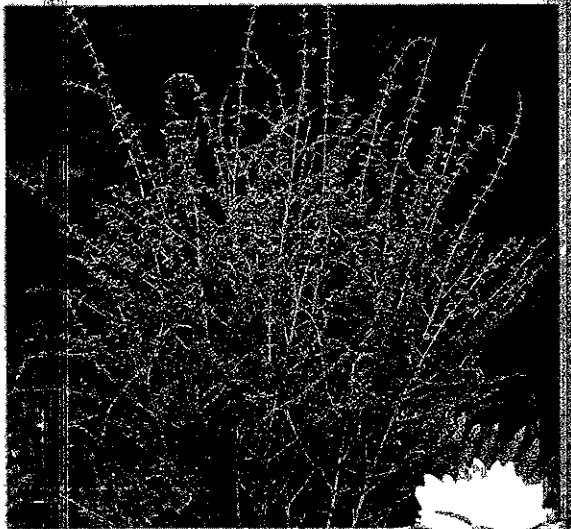
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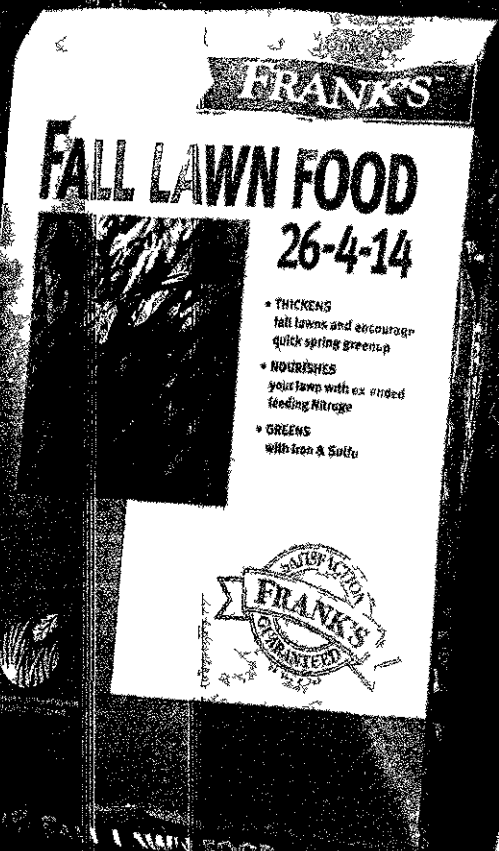


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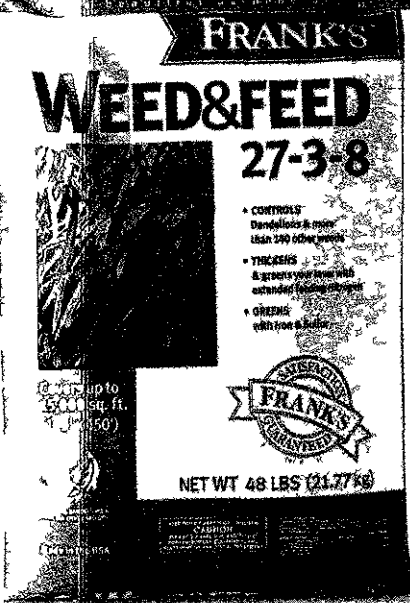
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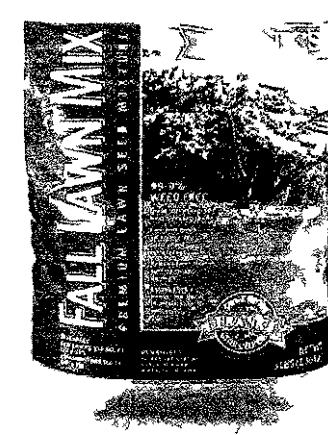
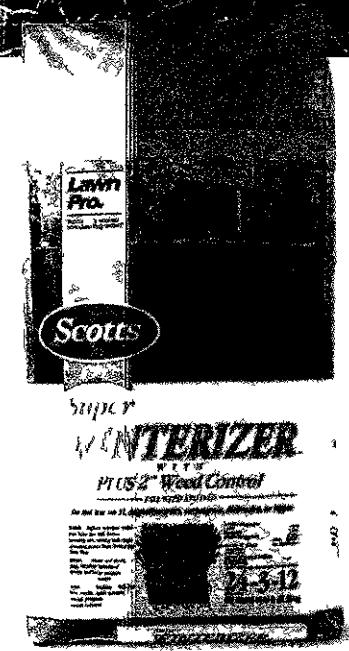
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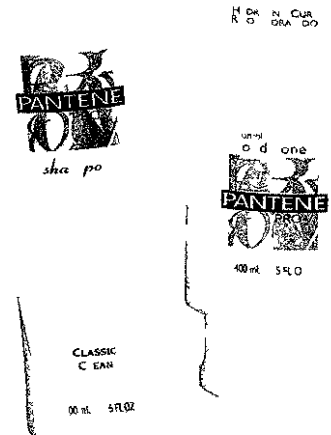
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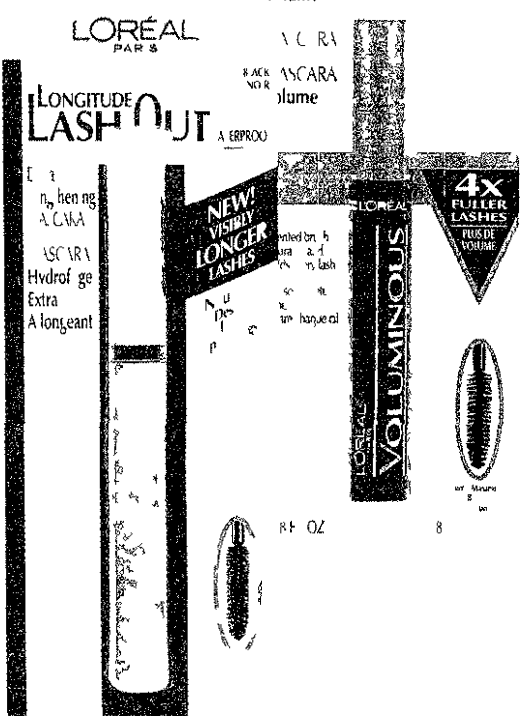
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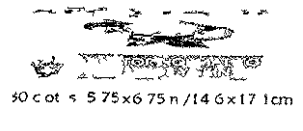
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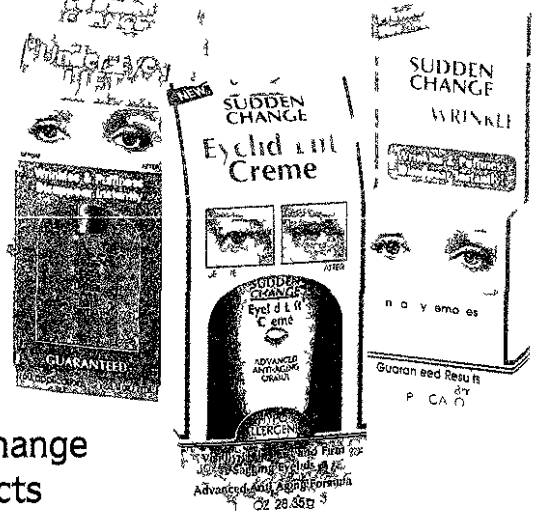


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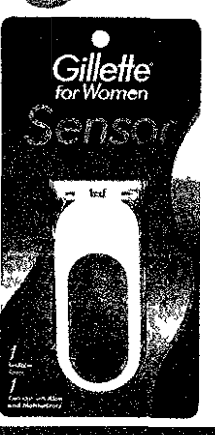
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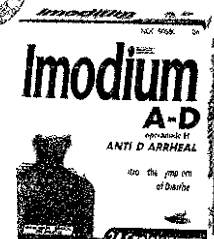
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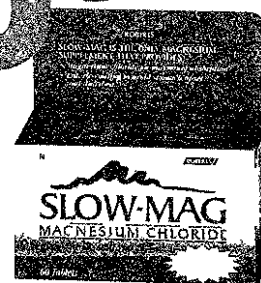
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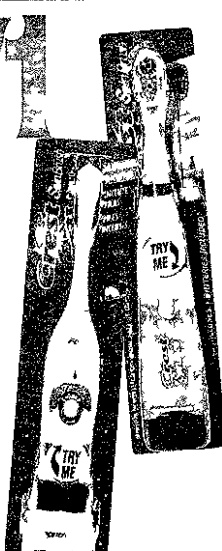
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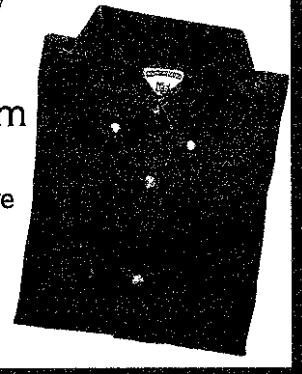
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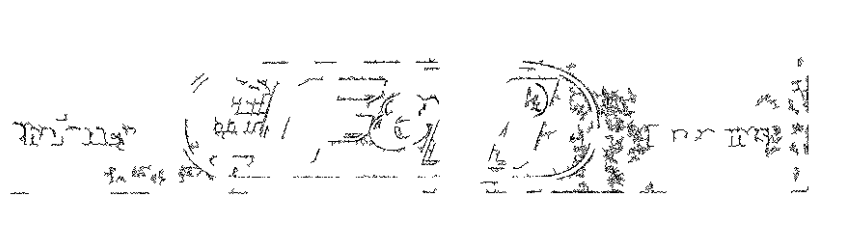
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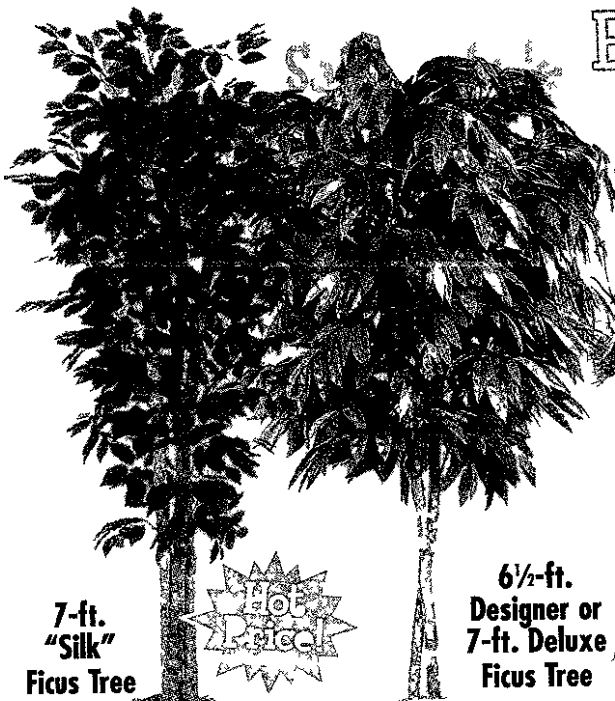
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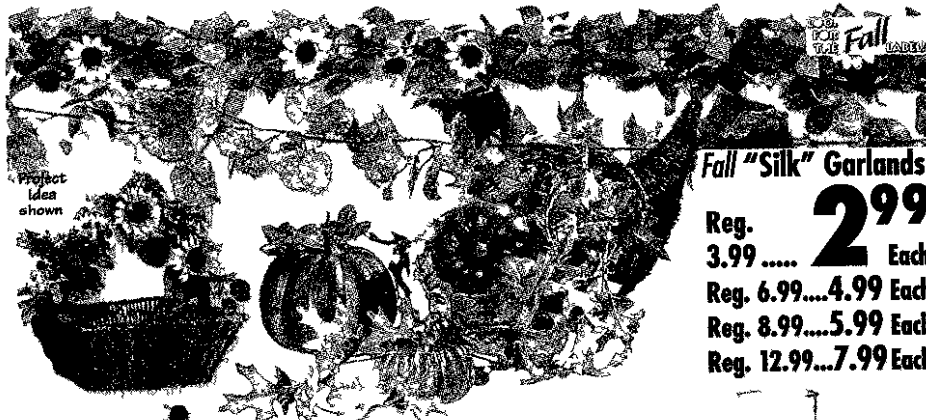
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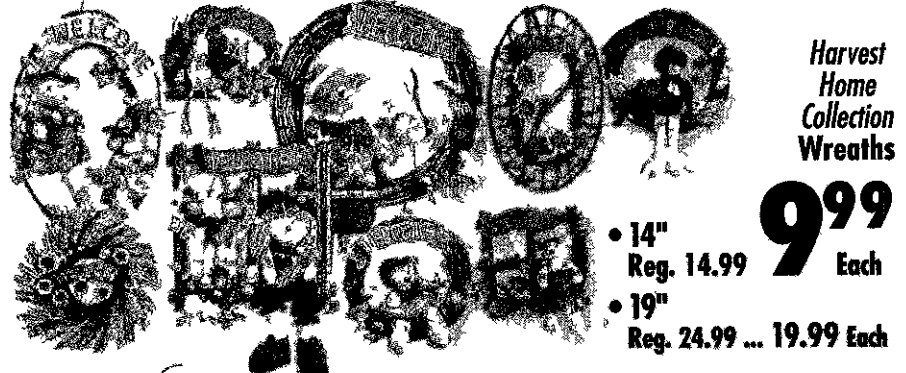
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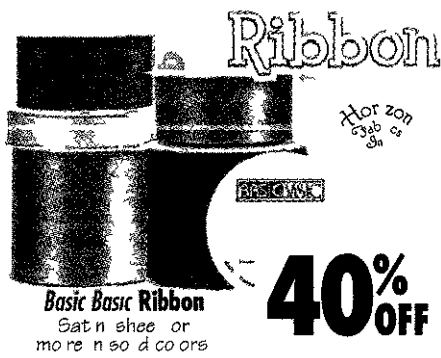
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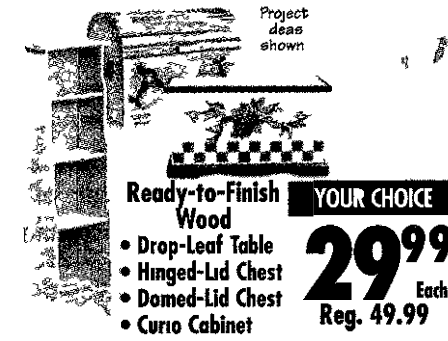
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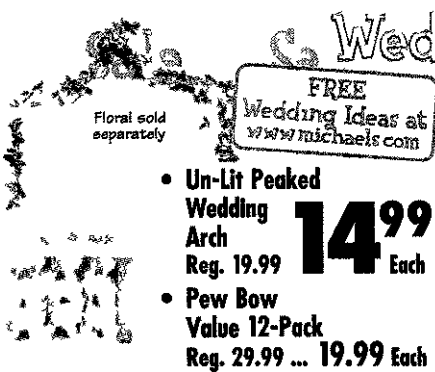
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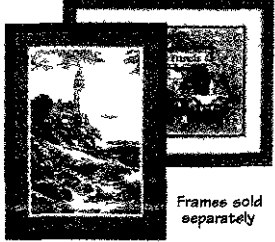
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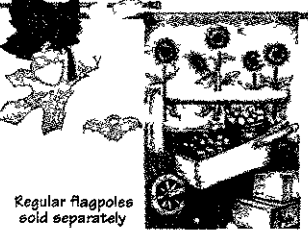
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